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A complaint charging Ben Schueller with a suit with a dangerous weapon on Sig Nickleby was sworn out by J. Hohlmeier and Schueller placed under \$500 bond by Justice of the Peace Anton Beer this morning. Hearing was set for tomorrow morning at 10 a. m.

Schueller denies the charge, and asserts that another person is the guilty party. He is a victim of circumstances, he asserted.

Police received a call about 2 o'clock this morning to the home of Charles Wyciskalski, 220 South Fifth street, they reported. According to the story told police, Nickleby was cranking an automobile in front of the house and some remark to the effect: "Why don't you get a good car?" was passed and a man named Johnson, son-in-law of Nickleby, and Schueller mixed.

Nickleby is said to have run in between them and was stabbed between the shoulder blades. He was taken to St. Alexius hospital and is expected to recover.

Man Who Took First Plow To Grand Forks Dies

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 29.—Barney Hagerty, 85, credited with bringing the first plow into this section of the country on an ox cart in 1874 died at a local hospital after an illness of less than 24 hours from pneumonia.

ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE TO PLAN WORK

Annual Meeting of Body Will Be Held on January 9—All Members Expected

PLANNING 1925 WORK

Membership Will Be Called Upon to Build Up Program of the Body

The annual meeting of the Bismarck Association of Commerce, at which plans for the year 1925 will be launched, will be held on Friday night, January 9, it was announced today by A. F. Bradley, secretary of the association. It is planned to hold a dinner meeting, which all members are expected to attend.

New officers and directors will be introduced at this meeting, and a discussion of business and civic conditions held. The Association's retiring board of directors will present a summary of two years of effort under the present organization of the bureau, and an indication given of some of the problems which will be faced in the future.

A program of work meeting will follow the general meeting, at which time there will be a discussion of specific plans in a program for the year, and the program built up from suggestions of members, probably advanced in group meetings.

Many of the major planks of the Association, evolved by the membership when it was formed on the present basis of organization, have been completed.

J. P. Ballantyne, a representative of the American City Bureau, which conducted the organization campaign, will come to the city on January 5, making a visit as a part of the three-year service contract entered into with this organization when the Association was formed. Mr. Ballantyne will go over accomplishments of the bureau, and will discuss with the directors and members methods to be pursued in the future. He is said to be a highly capable organizer, and well trained in all phases of civic work.

HIGH PRESSURE MOVES EAST

Thermometer Rises Throughout Wide Territory

Old Man High Pressure moved on toward the Great Lakes last night, and Bismarck was greeted by considerably less severe temperatures this morning. It was 9 below during the night, but only two below at 7 o'clock this morning.

The weather bureau doesn't see much likelihood of change in temperature over the night.

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100 SLOGANS ENTERED FOR SORLIE PUZZLE

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 29.—Nearly 100 letters containing suggested slogans for North Dakota have already been received by J. F. Baden, president of the North Dakota Press Association, the body which has been asked by Governor-elect A. G. Sorlie to judge suggested slogans submitted in the prize contest which he has inaugurated.

As many of the contestants have submitted several slogans, several hundred suggestions for the state watchword are now on file. Any person may offer as many suggestions as he may desire.

Mr. Sorlie has offered a prize of \$25 for the slogan selected as the best, and a second prize of \$15 for the slogan selected as second best.

As the slogans will be judged at the annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Press Association which will be held at Valley City January 16 and 17 it will be necessary for all slogans to reach J. F. Baden, the president of the association, not later than January 14. They should be mailed to him at Grand Forks, N. D.

CHILDREN FIND BODY

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 29.—Children playing hide and seek recently discovered the body of Matt Peterson, 40, Chisholm miner, hanging in the woodshed back of his home here. He had been dead several hours, according to police.

KEROSENE FUMES FATAL Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Accidental death by asphyxiation from fumes of a kerosene stove was the decision of Dr. C. F. McComb, coroner, recently after viewing the body of Louis Van, aged 57, found dead in his bed in his shack here.

THREE BURNED, TWO CRITICALLY, IN GARAGE FIRE; CREAMERY, BUSINESS BLOCK FIRES IN THE DAY'S REPORT

Homebuilders Case Is Heard

ROBBERS LOOT, START FIRE IN TOWN IN TEXAS

Damage Caused by Fire Is Believed Much Greater Than Loot Obtained

Denison, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire believed to have been started by robbers destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of here early today, with an estimated loss of about \$150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated they had been looted. Among buildings destroyed were the Odd Fellows Hall, Masonic temple, and the postoffice.

The robbery and fire resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise, Texas. In each place the business sections of the towns were set afire late at night after safes had been blown. The property loss was much greater than the loot obtained.

ICY GRIP IS RELAXED AFTER RECORD COLD

Less Frigid Temperatures Prevail Over Large Section of the Country

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Gradual relaxation from the frigid grip which tumbled temperatures to low records for 25 years over much of the country was forecast for today and tomorrow, although from the Rocky Mountains eastward winter today retained a stern grip.

After receding to 13 degrees below, within three degrees of a record for a quarter of a century, the thermometer at Chicago had climbed to five above early today, that being indicative of the change over the zero-swept areas, according to the weather bureau.

Fair weather almost generally east of the Mississippi was forecast for today, with steady rising temperatures to bring snow in the north, rain or snow in the middle and rain in the southern sections tomorrow. In the Rocky Mountain section moderation was noticed as early as last night. Montana, which suffered a protracted period of zero temperatures while most of the country was undergoing three distinct onslaughts, reported thermometer readings of from 10 to 25 below zero over the state, with considerable snowfall.

Uses Gasoline To Start Fire, Badly Singed

New England, N. D., Dec. 29.—While alone in the house in the village of Amidon one night last week, Ulrich, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hablitzel, tried to build up a good hot fire with the aid of gasoline and succeeded. He poured gasoline out of a can on the kitchen fire. The fact that both the covers were off the can saved an explosion, but gasoline was thrown all about the room as all the gasoline in the can burned up.

The little boy showed rare presence of mind by beating out the fire on his clothes and rushing outside called for help. John Douglas saw the flames from the Amidon hotel and rushed to the scene. A. B. Lundquist followed at once bringing fire extinguishers from his store and as others arrived at once, the fire was put out without doing serious damage. The boy was uninjured but had his hair singed. The parents were out of town at the time.

Arrested on Liquor Charge

John Scher, 19 years old, living on Fourteenth street south, was arrested last night by police on a charge of bootlegging. It is alleged, Chief Martinson said, that he was attempting to peddle liquor on the street, and policemen caught him. He was placed under bond of \$100.

SHELL RIMS POPULAR

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—Shell-rimmed glasses, long popular in America and Europe, are just becoming the mode in Turkey. Their great popularity as a personal adornment has led many people whose eyesight really is not defective to wear them, opticians say. Many are wearing shell rims without glass.

LAW AGAINST LAUGHTER

Manila, P. I., Dec. 29.—Laughter is "against the law" among the tribesmen of a small island in the Philippines. Native chiefs have ruled that laughter is prompted by the evil spirits and that those who succumb to the desire must be beheaded. Whistling also is prohibited.

Two Royal Tombs from the Valley of the Kings will be erected in Field Museum at Chicago.

INDUSTRIALS TAKE LEAD IN TODAY'S TRADE

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U. S. STEEL GOES AHEAD

British Exchange Is Carried To a New High Level Result of Boom

New York, Dec. 29.—Industrial stocks went on a bull jamboree at the opening of today's stock market, which marked the beginning of the ninth week of the post election boom. Three dozen issues were lifted to new peak prices for the year during the first hour under the leadership of U. S. Steel Common, which touched \$121.00, the highest price in seven years.

STERLING EXCHANGE UP

New York, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange today rose to the highest price reached since 1919. Accumulation of buying orders over the weekend, coincident with the "flight" of British capital back to London brought an advance of more than half a cent at the opening, enabling the rate to eclipse the high mark established in 1923.

HIGH HOPES FOR 1925

New York, Dec. 29.—High hopes for 1925, in some cases mounting to conviction that it may prove the greatest year in the history of American business, are held by various leaders in basic industrial and financial activities here.

Forecasts for the new year expressed by these executives agree upon the seeming certainty of a substantial prosperity. They further agree that the most part of the outcome of the last presidential election and the favorable working out of the Dawes plan should prove major contributing factors. They also bank heavily upon the fortunate coincidence of great purchasing and great producing power at home and upon the promise of a wholesome recovery and expansion in markets overseas.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, expresses as follows his confidence in the coming 12 months.

"If the policies of the present administration shall continue in force and practice, and the American Congress is reasonably disposed to operate with the President and the business interests of this country will likewise be disposed to support the administration in its efforts to assist the business of the country, the year 1925 should show the highest and most satisfactory prosperity in the whole history of the United States."

FATHER SHOT, SON IS HELD

Climax of a Family Feud, Police Say

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Daniel Baker of this city died in a hospital this morning of bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by his son, William L. Baker. Police say the son has admitted shooting his father in a quarrel and that the son will be charged with first degree murder.

Police said the shooting appeared to be the climax of a family feud which has existed since the father married the son's divorced wife.

WOMAN DIES IN 6-STORY FALL

Granddaughter of General Ulysses Grant Is Victim

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, 34, said to be the daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses Grant, former president of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death from the sixth floor of the St. Francis hospital here, where she was a patient. At the hospital it was said Mrs. Purdy had been ill and dependent for some time. Three days ago she was removed to the hospital. Although closely guarded hospital attaches said Mrs. Purdy in some manner eluded her nurse and running down the stairs jumped or fell from a window.

EDUCATOR'S WIFE DIES

Minot, N. D., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lillian C. Giffen, wife of E. C. Giffen, state school supervisor in the department of public instruction, Pierre, S. D., died in a Minot hospital on Christmas day, due to abscess of the brain. The body was taken to Hinsdale, Mont., for burial yesterday. Mr. Giffen for three years was a professor in the Northern States Teachers college at Aberdeen, S. D.

America's first oil well is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in 1829.

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It is claimed it will mean a saving of about 50 percent on coal.

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LEGISLATION
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Governor-Elect, in Message
To Good Roads Body,
States His Ideas

A. G. Sorlie, Governor-elect, expects to touch on the good road situation in the state in his message to the legislature, according to a statement made by the North Dakota Good Roads Association, of which I. J. Moe of Valley City is president.

Mr. Moe, in a circular letter, quotes Mr. Sorlie as saying in a letter to Dear Mr. Moe:

Replying to your letter of a few days ago, I want to assure you that I am entirely in sympathy with you on the Good Roads proposition. "We need better roads, but we are not in shape right now to go into the hard surface roads to the extent that other states are, but we have the material in North Dakota to build good roads, and can be gotten if it can be given proper attention. I expect to touch on this Good Roads situation in my message."

Yours very truly,
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Mr. Moe expects to submit to the legislature four measures, one a constitutional amendment, a bill establishing a new highway commission, a bill regulating registration and licensing of motor vehicles and creating a state highway fund and a bill providing a motor fuel tax.

Rescues Wife,
Children, From
Burning Home

Halcy, N. D., Dec. 29.—Blocked from his burning home by flames that burst from the doorway, Carl Timm, aided by a relative, worked furiously with an ax and cut a hole into the bedroom where his wife and four small children were entrapped, rescuing them just as the roof of the house fell in. The room was without a window.

Mr. Timm had gone to the barn to do his morning chores and did not notice the blaze until it made considerable headway. The wife, and children ranging in age from 7 years to a 9 day old baby, were asleep and did not awake until a wall of flame barred their egress through a door.

The fire is believed to have been caused from hot ashes blowing against tarpaper tacked to the side of the house.

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Minot, N. D., Dec. 29.—Exhibiting general holiday hospitality when two strangers appeared at the door of his farmhouse late Wednesday by inviting them to enter and take a drink of liquor, Martin Erickson, residing six miles east of Minot, learned too late that his visitors were deputy sheriffs from Minot. They seized his still and about five gallons of moonshine. And a liquor law violation charge will be filed against Erickson, it is declared.

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Police received a call about 2 o'clock this morning to the home of Charles Wyciskala, 220 South Fifteenth street, they reported. According to the story told police, Nickleby was cranking an automobile in front of the house and some remark to the effect: "Why don't you get a good car?" was passed and a man named Johnson, son-in-law of Nickleby, and Schuller mixed.

Nickleby is said to have run in between them and was stabbed between the shoulder blades. He was taken to St. Alexis hospital and is expected to recover.

Man Who Took
First Plow To
Grand Forks Dies

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 29.—Barney Haggerty, 85, credited with bringing the first plow into this section of the country on an ox cart in 1874 died at a local hospital after an illness of less than 24 hours from pneumonia.

He took up land about 10 miles north of the present city of Grand Forks when he came out here and operated it until 15 years ago, when he sold the place and moved into the city. However, for a number of years prior to selling the farm he lived in Grand Forks during a portion of the year.

ASSOCIATION
OF COMMERCE
TO PLAN WORK

Annual Meeting of Body Will Be Held on January 9—All Members Expected

PLANNING 1925 WORK

Membership Will Be Called Upon to Build Up Program of the Body

The annual meeting of the Bismarck Association of Commerce, which plans for the year 1925 will be launched, will be held on Friday night, January 9, it was announced today by A. P. Bradley, secretary of the Association. It is planned to hold a dinner meeting, which all members are expected to attend.

New officers and directors will be introduced at this meeting, and a discussion of business and civic conditions held. The Association's retiring board of directors will present a summary of two years of effort under today by A. P. Bradley, secretary of the Association, and an indication given of some of the problems which will be faced in the future.

A program of work meeting will follow the general meeting, at which time there will be a discussion of specific planks in a program for the year, and the program built up from suggestions of members, probably adduced in group meetings.

Many of the major planks of the Association, evolved by the membership when it was formed on the present basis of organization, have been completed.

J. P. Ballantyne, a representative of the American City Bureau, which conducted the organization campaign, will come to the city on January 5, making a visit as a part of the three-year service contract entered into with this organization when the Association was formed. Mr. Ballantyne will go over accomplishments of the bureau, and will discuss with the directors and members methods to be pursued in the future. He is said to be a highly capable organizer, and well trained in all phases of civic work.

HIGH PRESSURE
MOVES EAST

Thermometer Rises Throughout Wide Territory

Old Man High Pressure moved on toward the Great Lakes last night, and Bismarck was greeted by considerably less severe temperatures this morning. It was 9 below during the night, but only two below at 7 o'clock this morning.

The weather bureau doesn't see much likelihood of change in temperature over the night.

Higher temperatures prevailed today from the Rocky Mountain region westward due to a low pressure area centered on the north Pacific coast, and the cold wave which left Bismarck and the Northwest reaches from the Great Lakes eastward.

100 SLOGANS
ENTERED FOR
SORLIE PUZZLE

Grand Forks, N. D., Dec. 29.—Nearly 100 letters containing suggested slogans for North Dakota have already been received by J. F. Badon, president of the North Dakota Press Association, the body which has been asked by Governor-elect A. G. Sorlie to judge suggested slogans submitted in the prize contest which he has inaugurated.

As many of the contestants have submitted several slogans, several hundred suggestions or the state watchword are now on file. Any person may offer as many suggestions as he may desire.

Mr. Sorlie has offered a prize of \$35 for the slogan selected as the best, and a second prize of \$15 for that chosen as second best.

As the slogans will be judged at the annual winter meeting of the North Dakota Press Association which will be held at Valley City January 16 and 17 it will be necessary for all slogans to reach J. F. Badon, the president of the association not later than January 14. They should be mailed to him at Grand Forks, N. D.

CHILDREN FIND BODY

Chisholm, Minn., Dec. 29.—Children playing hide and seek recently discovered the body of Matt Peterson, 40, Chisholm miner, hanging in the woodshed back of his home here. He had been dead several hours, according to police.

KEROSENE FUMES FATAL

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 29.—Accidental death by asphyxiation from fumes of a kerosene stove was the decision of Dr. C. F. McComb, coroner, recently after viewing the body of Louis Van, aged 87, found dead in his bed in his shack here.

THREE BURNED, TWO CRITICALLY, IN
GARAGE FIRE; CREAMERY, BUSINESS
BLOCK FIRES IN THE DAY'S REPORT

HOMEBUILDERS
CASE IS HEARD

Judge Jansonius, who held court in Jamestown in December, today was hearing a state home building association case at the courthouse here, involving the house built by the state for C. B. Rosen. The state is represented by E. T. Burke and Mr. Rosen by William Langer.

ROBBERS LOOT
START FIRE IN
TOWN IN TEXAS

Damage Caused by Fire Is Believed Much Greater Than Loot Obtained

Denison, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fire believed to have been started by robbers destroyed nine business buildings at Pottsboro, eight miles west of here early today, with an estimated loss of about \$150,000. Overturned safes in some of the burned structures indicated they had been looted. Among buildings destroyed were the Odd Fellows Hall, Masonic temple, and the postoffice.

The robbery and fire resembled the work of men who recently looted banks and business houses at Valley View and Paradise, Texas. In each place the business sections of the towns were set afire late at night after safes had been blown. The property loss was much greater than valuables stolen.

ICY GRIP IS
RELAXED AFTER
RECORD COLD

Less Frigid Temperatures Prevail Over Large Section of the Country

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Gradual relaxation from the frigid temperatures to low readings for 25 years over much of the country was forecast for today and tomorrow, although from the Rocky Mountains eastward winter today retained a stern grip.

After receding to 13 degrees below, within three degrees of a record for a quarter of a century, the thermometer at Chicago had climbed to five above early today, that being indicative of the change over the zero-swept areas, according to the weather bureau.

Fair weather almost generally east of the Mississippi was forecast today, with steady rising temperatures to bring snow in the north, rain or snow in the middle and rain in the southern sections tomorrow. In the Rocky Mountain section moderation was noticed as early as last night. Montana, which suffered a protracted period of zero temperatures while most of the country was undergoing three distinct onslaughts, reported thermometer readings of from 10 to 25 below zero over the state, with considerable snowfall.

Uses Gasoline
To Start Fire,
Badly Singed

New England, N. D., Dec. 29.—While alone in the house in the village of Amidon one night last week, Ulrich, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Habtzel, tried to build up a good hot fire with the aid of gasoline—and succeeded. He poured gasoline out of a can on the kitchen fire. The fact that both the covers were off the can saved an explosion but gasoline was thrown all about the room as all the gasoline in the can burned up.

The little boy showed rare presence of mind by beating out the fire on his clothes and rushing outside called for help. John Douglas saw the flames from the Amidon hotel and rushed to the scene. A. B. Landquist followed at once bringing fire extinguishers from his store and as others arrived at once, the fire was put out without doing serious damage. The boy was uninjured but had his hair singed. The parents were out of town at the time.

Arrested on
Liquor Charge

John Scher, 19 years old, living on Fourteenth street south, was arrested last night by police on a charge of bootlegging. It is alleged, Chief Martinson said, that he was attempting to peddle liquor on the street, and policemen caught him. He was placed under bond of \$100.

SHELL RIMS POPULAR

Constantinople, Dec. 29.—Shell-rimmed glasses, long popular in America and Europe, are just becoming the mode in Turkey. Their great popularity as a personal adornment has led many people whose eyesight really is not defective to wear them, opticians say. Many are wearing shell rims without glass.

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Manila, P. I., Dec. 29.—Laughter is "against the law" among the tribesmen of a small island in the Philippines. Native chiefs have ruled that laughter is prompted by the evil spirits and that those who succumb to the desire must be beheaded. Whispering also is prohibited.

Back Fire From Big Bus in
Minneapolis Garage Causes
Serious Injuries to Three
Persons, and Fire Spread-
ing to Other Sections of
Garage Causes Heavy
Damage

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Three persons were burned, two critically, when back fire from an automobile set fire to the garage of the Interstate Transportation Company early today. E. W. Miller, an official of the company, and L. P. Larson, a mechanic, were taken to a hospital suffering from serious body burns, another man escaped with minor burns. The fire broke out shortly after 6 a. m. Both Miller and Larson were working on a large motor bus and were about to back out of the garage when a back fire explosion set fire to the \$11,000 bus.

The fire spread to other sections of the garage and three other large motor buses, valued at \$10,000 each, were seriously damaged by the flames. A car brought from the north woods by Miller during a week end trip lost its life in the fire. The little bear was chained to a post not far from the scene of the explosion and died before firemen could rescue him.

\$75,000 LOSS CAUSED

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Fire which started in the basement of a drug store today caused damage to this and other stores amounting to \$75,000. The heaviest damage was done to the clothing store of E. G. Dahl and Brothers, where a \$75,000 stock was reported to have been burned or damaged to the extent of approximately \$55,000.

The drug store sustained a loss to stock and fixtures of about \$15,000 and a shoe store suffered \$1,500 damage.

BLOCK DESTROYED

Menahga, Minn., Dec. 29.—Destruction of an entire block of brick buildings, including the Menahga creamery was caused by fire Saturday night, with loss estimated at \$100,000. The blaze broke out in the creamery at the edge of the village, and firemen, summoned from four near-by towns, battled the flames. When they arrived it was found their chemical tank was frozen solid. A bucket brigade was formed but the fire had gained such headway that it was beyond control.

FATHER SHOT,
SON IS HELD

Climax of a Family Feud, Police Say

Johnstown, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Daniel Baker of this city died in a hospital this morning of bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by his son, William L. Baker. Police say the son has admitted shooting his father in a quarrel and that the son will be charged with first degree murder.

Police said the shooting appeared to be the climax of a family feud which has existed for years. The father married the son's divorced wife.

WOMAN DIES IN
6-STORY FALL

Granddaughter of General
Ulysses Grant Is Victim

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Fanny G. Purdy, 34, said to be the daughter of U. S. Grant, San Diego capitalist, and a granddaughter of Gen. Ulysses Grant, former president of the United States, either fell or leaped to her death from the sixth floor of the St. Francis hospital here, where she was a patient. At the hospital it was said Mrs. Purdy had been ill and despondent for some time. Three days ago she was removed to the hospital. Although closely guarded hospital attaches said Mrs. Purdy in some manner eluded her nurse and running down the stairs jumped or fell from a window.

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INDUSTRIALS
TAKE LEAD IN
TODAY'S TRADE

Three Dozen Issues Are Lifted
To New Peak Prices For
Current Year

U. S. STEEL GOES AHEAD

British Exchange Is Carried
To a New High Level
Result of Boom

New York, Dec. 29.—Industrial stocks went on a bull jamore at the opening of today's stock market, which marked the beginning of the ninth week of the post election boom. Three dozen issues were lifted to new peak prices for the year during the first hour under the leadership of U. S. Steel Common, which touched \$121.00, the highest price in seven years.

STERLING EXCHANGE UP

New York, Dec. 29.—Sterling exchange today crossed \$4.73 to the highest price reached since 1919. Accumulation of buying orders over the weekend, coincident with the "flight" of British capital back to London brought an advance of more than half a cent at the opening, enabling the rate to eclipse the high mark established in 1923.

HIGH HOPES FOR 1925

New York, Dec. 29.—High hopes for 1925, in some cases mounting to conviction that it may prove the greatest year in the history of American business, are held by various leaders in basic industrial and financial activities here.

Forecasts for the new year expressed by these executives agree upon the seeming certainty of a substantial prosperity. They appear further to agree for the most part that the outcome of the last presidential election and the favorable working out of the Dawes plan should prove major contributing factors. They also bank heavily upon the fortunate coincidence of great purchasing and great producing power at home and upon the promise of a wholesome recovery and expansion in markets overseas.

Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation, expresses as follows his confidence in the coming 12 months.

"If the policies of the present administration shall continue in force and practice, and the American Congress is reasonably disposed to co-operate with the President, and the business interests of this country will likewise be disposed to support the administration in its efforts to assist the business of the country, the year 1925 should show the highest and most satisfactory prosperity in the whole history of the United States."

Post-Election Steel Pickups

The business of the manufacturers of the iron and steel industry of the United States during the year 1924, up to the date of election, was rather dull and depressed, Mr. Gary declared. "It was good at the beginning," he said, "but with the commencement of March materially receded in volume. Commencing with June the volume gradually increased, but the selling prices were lower. Consequently, with some exceptions the production of the iron and steel business for the first 11 months of the year, on the average, were small, and in many cases there were losses. As shown by the published reports the Steel Corporation was an exception and obtained considerable net profits, though they were small, considering the capital investment."

"However, as predicted by some of us, the election of the Republican national candidate has had a marked effect upon the steel industry. Almost immediately after our election the demand in this country began to show improvement in volume, and this condition to some extent had a favorable influence on some foreign countries. At present the demand for the iron and steel products manufactured in the United States is large, persistent and satisfactory."

"The New Year will probably commence with all of the manufacturing plants operating at full capacity. Also selling prices have advanced to a considerable extent and should afford reasonable profits sufficient to continue the wage rates at the present standard. These were not reduced during the depression, notwithstanding they were not justified by the results of business."

EDUCATOR'S WIFE DIES

Minot, N. D., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Lilian C. Giffen, wife of E. C. Giffen, state school supervisor in the department of public instruction, Pierre, S. D., died in a Minot hospital on Christmas day, due to abscess of the brain. The body was taken to Hinsdale, Mont., for burial yesterday. Mr. Giffen for three years was a professor in the Northern States Teachers college at Aberdeen, S. D.

America's first oil well is said to have been discovered on a small mountain farm in Wayne county, Ky., in 1829.

BUSINESS IN NORTHWEST IS KEEPING PACE

Dollar Value For November Maintains High Level Reached Previous Month

SHIPMENTS HEAVIER

More Buying Is Reported— Grain Receipts Begin to Show Decline

Minneapolis, Dec. 27.—The dollar value of business transacted in the North Federal Reserve District during November, when measured by individual debits, maintained the high level reached in October, after allowance is made for the usual decline shown at this time of year. The monthly summary of business in the Northwest, issued today by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Railroad shipments of automobiles, farm implements, and building material into the Northwest during November, when compared with earlier months, indicate an improvement in volume, after making allowance for purely seasonal changes. Furniture shipments declined. Employment conditions reflect a marked improvement in November over October, after making proper allowance for seasonal trends. This indicates a broadening of the revival of activity under way during the past few months.

The heavy movement of grain to terminals which characterized October, was not equaled by November receipts. However, the volume continued to be much greater than a year ago. The November median prices of all grains except barley advanced. The price increase was greatest for flax. Terminal stocks of all grains, except corn and flax, increased during the month. The quantity of oats at terminals flexed a record-breaking total. Flax receipts, although treble a year ago, were fully absorbed by domestic demand.

Many Cattle Sold

Receipts of cattle at South St. Paul were heavier than normal. Prices weakened for the majority of classes of livestock quoted by us. The average price decline was about 2 per cent. The number of cattle on feed in this district is less than a year ago; but owing to the softness available for feeding, the decline has not been as great as for the United States as a whole.

Lumber shipments reached a new peak as compared with any other November in our fifteen year record. Lumber shipments were well above normal. Flour production in the Northwest was the lowest since 1910. Flour shipments from Minneapolis reached the lowest point for any November in our fifteen year record. However, country flour mills have enjoyed an increasing production. At Duluth-Superior Harbor coal receipts increased, although iron ore shipments declined. Copper output in this district was the largest in November of any month in nearly five years.

Wholesale trade in this district in November continued to show unmistakable signs of a marked revival. Dry goods, shoes and farm implements have led the advance, as in the preceding two months, and have been joined by hardware. Dry goods sales in November were the largest in any month in the last four years. Groceries were the only wholesale reporting line which did not show an increase in sales in November as compared with a year ago.

Retail Trade Level

Retail trade in November was on a level with a year ago, but not large enough to prevent an abnormal increase in retail stocks of merchandise, which reached the highest point shown by our four year record. Retail lumber sales throughout the district were 14 per cent larger than in November a year ago.

Prospective building activity, as reflected by building permits granted in eighteen important cities in this district, is particularly promising at this time. There was a decrease of 4 per cent in the valuation during November as compared with October, but the decrease normally at this season should be 12 per cent.

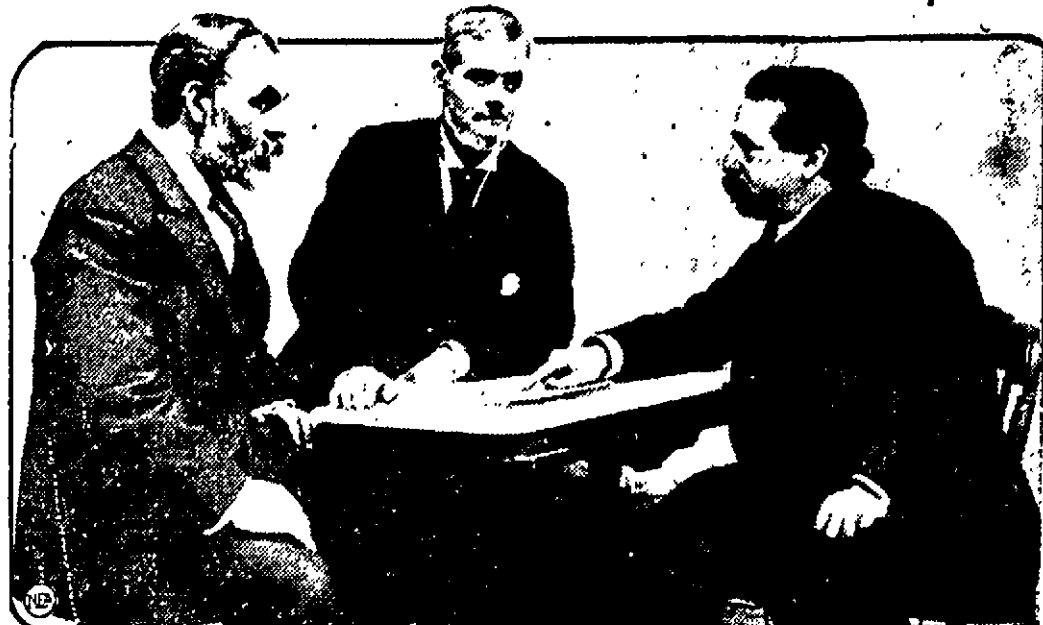
Banking conditions, as a result of the satisfactory crop, good prices and rapid movement to market, have shown great change. The cash proceeds of the crop have been received by country banks and applied in part on their borrowings from correspondent banks, and the remainder used to build up reserves and to purchase commercial paper and investments. This has resulted in easier money rates, larger sales of commercial paper and of investments to banks, and the repayment during November of all rediscounts owing to this Federal Reserve Bank by member banks located in the larger cities. This Federal Reserve Bank during the seven weeks ending December 17 experienced a reduction in its loans and an increase in Federal Reserve note issues necessary to move the crop.

YELLOWSTONE HIGHWAY CHANGE MOVE RESISTED

Lemmon, S. D., Dec. 27.—Representatives of towns along the Yellowstone trail from Moberly, S. D., to Marmarth, N. D., have been invited to attend a meeting here Dec. 29 to organize a trail protective association, the specific purpose being to combat a move to divert the trail through the Black Hills zone.

According to the Marmarth Mail, cities in the Black Hills section have attached the patronage of the trail to the section in this section and in North Dakota, claiming better returns would be received through a Black Hills route.

When Gompers Was Getting Into His Stride



The photo, taken in 1894, shows left to right, John Burns and David Holmes, British labor leaders, taking over international affairs with Samuel Gompers, then at the start of his great organization of American labor.

NEW MODELS TO BE OFFERED IN OVERLAND LINE

New Overland and Six-Cylinder Willies to be Made in 1925

All present models of the Overland and Willies-Knight cars, with no marked changes but with improvements and refinements, will be built in 1925, and two new models will be added by the Willies-Overland Company, W. E. Laehr, president of the Laehr Motor Sales Company, distributors, and today Mr. Laehr distributed Christmas Eve from Toledo, Ohio, where he attended a conference of distributors and branch managers at the Overland factory.

One of the reasons for the continued success of these distributors and branch managers is an opportunity to see the new models. A new model of the thousand dollar class will be added to the Overland line, and a new Willies-Knight, with a six-cylinder, sleeve valve motor, to sell in the \$2,000 class, will be offered the public. Detailed announcements will be made at the first public showing of the new models at the New York auto show January 5.

The Willies-Overland Company has been working on the new models for the last two years. Mr. Laehr said, and were waiting for the proper time to offer them to the public.

Anticipation of business in 1925, Mr. Laehr virtually doubled his 1924 sales for southwestern North Dakota and eastern Montana. Mr. Laehr said he had made many trips to the Overland factory to see new cars, but he has never been more optimistic about the future of the line than after the recent trip.

G. P. Flannery Now 'Admiral' To His Friends

George P. Flannery, administrator of the Mary Hill and Alexander McKenzies estate, and former resident of Bismarck, is now an "admiral." The St. Paul Daily News describes it in this fashion:

The Northwestern Trust Co. has an admiral.

Following their annual custom Judge Thomas H. Pugh, H. L. Berry and F. B. Lemke, at a conference held recently arranged their schedule of court terms for the Sixth Judicial district to be held during 1925.

According to the schedule approved by all three judges, Judge Pugh will preside at terms beginning in Adams county, January 13; Dickinson county, February 10; Stark county, May 26; Grant county, June 19; Slope county, June 29; Morton county, November 3. Juries will be called for all terms listed above with the exception of the June term of the Stark county district court at which only court cases will be heard. The January term of the Billings county district court has been adjourned until April 7. Judge Pugh will preside if only court cases are to be heard. Should it be necessary to call a jury, Judge Lemke will preside. The same condition applies to the May 19 term of Billings county court.

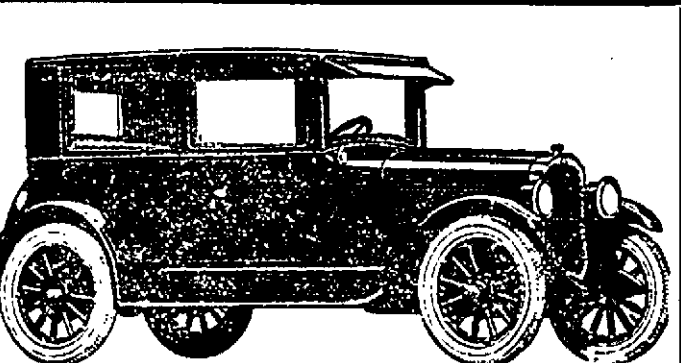
In Oliver county terms set for May 26 and October 6 will be presided over by Judge H. L. Berry if only court cases are listed. Should it be necessary to call a jury Judge Pugh will preside.

Judge Berry will preside as follows: Dunn county, September 22; Grant county, October 27; Golden Valley county, June 9; Hattenger county, October 13; Mercer county, March 10; Morton county, January 6; Stark county, November 17. All the above are scheduled as jury terms.

Judge Lemke will hold court during the year as follows: Adams county, September 22; Bowman county, May 12 and November 10; Golden Valley county, January 27; Mercer county, October 13; Morton county, February 24; Slope county, May 26 and September 13; Slope county, October 6. Of these all will be jury terms excepting the May session in Bowman county, the September session in Slope county, and the October term in Slope county.

Naturalization hearings will be held in Stark county April 13 and September 26; Dunn county, September 28; Billings county, September 24 and Golden Valley county, September 25.

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BUDGET BOARD SEES NEED OF NEW EMPLOYES

Would Create a Few More Positions in the Various State Departments

URGES CARE IN CUTS

Suggests Legislature Curtail Educational Activities If It Cuts Budget

The report of the state budget board, which now is nearing completion in all details and will be placed in the hands of the Governor and the legislature soon, will contain a recommendation that care be used by the legislature in disturbing recommendations made by the board.

"The appropriations are based on expenditures for the past two years and great care should be used if any further reductions are made," the report will say. "If the assembly feels that a reduction of the total is necessary, the board would suggest that some phases of our educational activities might be curtailed temporarily."

The budget, containing recommendations for appropriations for a two-year period beginning next July 1, will an item of \$5,000 to help carry on the work of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Waterways Association, according to D. C. Paindexter, secretary.

Few new positions in the state government of importance are urged. Among the new jobs recommended are:

Field income tax deputy, state tax commissioner's office, to check up income tax returns, annual salary \$3,250. Office income tax deputy, annual salary \$2,800. The position of tax attorney would be eliminated.

An appropriation of \$3,000 a year is recommended for the employ of a lawyer skilled in commerce and public utility questions, to be appointed by the Attorney-General and to represent the railroad commission.

A farm supervisor at \$2,000 a year, to supervise operations on farms taken by the board of university and school lands under foreclosure, is recommended.

A statistician at \$2,400 per year and a sanitary engineer at \$3,000 per year are added to the state health department, under budget recommendations, while it is recommended that work of the state tuberculosis dissection and bureau of venereal diseases, which is semi-official, be placed under the health department.

The board of administration should have a parole officer, at \$2,400 a year, to keep tabs on paroled prisoners, the budget board recommends. The budget board recommends discontinuance of an annual appropriation of \$1,000 to the state humane society and repeal of the law carrying an appropriation of \$1,040 per year for the Society for the Friendless.

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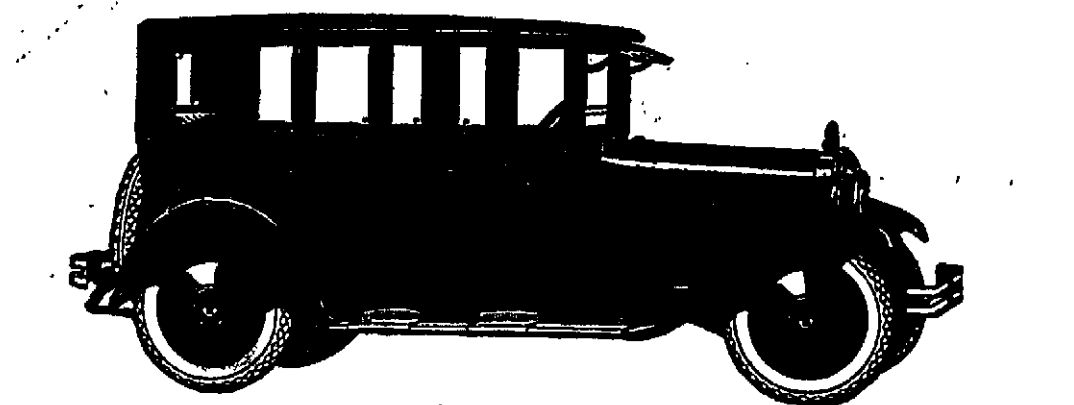
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SHIP REFUSES TO BUDGE FROM ICE ON LAKE

Attempts Made to Pull Her Out Fail—Persons on Board Have Provisions

Grand Haven, Mich., Dec. 29.—With the wind howling across Lake Michigan and piling more ice against her bow, the Pere Marquette car ferry No. 19, which went aground north of the harbor entrance Friday afternoon, remained firmly imprisoned last night. There was little prospect, according to officers of the United States coast guard, that the ferry will be bugged from her position before some time today.

Two attempts to pull her into open water were made when the car ferry Milwaukee put a line aboard. Each time, however, the huge hawser broke and the efforts were abandoned for the time being.

Crew Is Comfortable
Captain W. E. Preston of the local coast guard station went aboard the 19 and returned to report everybody aboard comfortable and plentifully supplied with provisions and fuel.

F. J. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the coast guard station, said the ferry was so firmly held by the ice that she was in no danger unless the shift of the wind loosened the ice field and permitted the vessel to pass, in which event, he said, there was great danger of her breaking up, so long as the wind held from the east, however, he said, there was no cause for apprehension.

The field of ice extending seaward from the vessel now reaches out into the lake about a mile, while 1,500 feet of floating ice has accumulated between the ferry and the beach. Johnson said that the ice between the ferry and shore was hardly solid enough yet to permit the crew to walk ashore. Unless a shift of the wind drove the ice out, he believed his could be accomplished by late today.

CONEY ISLAND THREATENED

New York, Dec. 29.—A fire in the seagate section of Coney Island several blocks from the amusement park section this afternoon destroyed four large bath houses, four bungalows and 150 feet of the Coney Island board walk before it was brought under control. The damage was estimated at \$200,000.

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WEDS DRINKWATER

Violinist Becomes Second Wife of Famous English Playwright



John Drinkwater (in inset), the English playwright who wrote the drama "Abraham Lincoln," has a new wife. She is Daisy Kennedy (above), the violinist. It is Drinkwater's second marriage.

PROTEST WILL BE MADE ON SPUD EMBARGO

Washington, Dec. 29.—American potatoes, made subject to British embargo effective December 23, because of the Colorado beetle, have been held by scientists of the agriculture department to be as free from the objectionable bug or weevil as are potatoes produced in Canada, which are not subject to the embargo.

Data regarding conditions complained of by the British in the American products has been prepared by department scientists and probably will be made the basis of representations to the British government.

Answer to Saturday's Crossword Puzzle.

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FARM BODY TO STUDY CATTLE INDUSTRY SOON

Will Be First Activity of New Farm Commission, Says Dean Coffey

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—The agricultural commission of President Coolidge will give its first attention to the cattle industry, "the sickest industry" in agriculture, W. C. Coffey, dean of the University of Minnesota agriculture department and a member of the commission said today. He plans to leave Saturday night for the first business meeting of the commission.

"What can be done for this industry, will be the first consideration," Dean Coffey said. "Its markets are smashed. Many persons engaged in it are going to the wall. How far the government should go in relief and in what manner will be studied."

There are wide differences of opinion on the subject.
Dean Coffey said cooperative marketing probably would be the second consideration of the commission because of a bill pending in Congress appropriating \$7,500,000 for the establishment of government machinery to aid cooperative marketing.

M'COY JURY IS DEADLOCKED

Stands 10 to 2 and Is Sent Back by Judge

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The jury sitting in the trial of Kid McCoy, former pugilist, for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, last August, was instructed to continue its deliberations when it failed to reach a verdict at the opening of Superior Judge Crail's court here today. Judge Crail said he would leave the nine women and three men with the evidence "until they ring for me."

The jury foreman announced last night that the vote stood "ten to two" but did not indicate what verdict the majority favored.

SORLIE NAMES E. G. LARSON

Banker Will Be His Private Secretary

Grand Forks, Dec. 29.—Governor-elect A. G. Sorlie today announced the appointment of E. G. Larson, now cashier of the People's State Bank at Aneta, N. D., as his private secretary and the appointment of Miss Chrissie Budge, now employed in the office of Minnie J. Nelson, state superintendent of public instruction, as his executive secretary. Mr. Sorlie and his family will leave for Bismarck on Thursday to take up their residence there.

Mr. Larson's appointment was forecast in The Tribune several days ago. Others who had been mentioned for the place included L. J. Siljan, of Dunn Center, James Curran of Bismarck and Peter Morgan of Grand Forks.

Electric Cookery Is Better Cookery

AGED MAN IS FOUND DEAD IN NEW ULM HOME

New Ulm, Minn., Dec. 29.—John Bleuhme, 72, a widower who lived alone, was found dead in his home here today in circumstances that prompted the authorities to investigate the theory that he may have been slain. Another theory is that he committed suicide.

With bruises on the head of knee, the body was frozen stiff in a huddled position in the corner of a front room, while the furniture and other fixtures were overturned or torn from fastenings, probably indicating a struggle.

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THE STATE'S OLDEST NEWSPAPER
(Established 1873)

DO YOUR PART

The cold wave over most of the country has brought reports of many serious fires, destroying life and property. Christmas festivities were accompanied by carelessness that produced disastrous blazes. The lessons of the annual "Fire Prevention Week" may well be recalled by citizens at this time of year.

Most home fires during extremely cold weather result from overheated chimneys. Failure to have them properly attended to is a menace not only to the property owner but to his neighbors. Lack of care in handling stove fires is another cause of fires during the cold weather. Many big businesses have been destroyed in the last month through lack of proper attention to methods of preventing fire. Each citizen might profit himself, and relieve his neighbors of danger of loss, by observing all of the rules of fire prevention.

ON TOP AGAIN

North Dakota has made the largest percentage repayment of borrowed money to the Federal Reserve Bank in the last four months of any Northwestern state in the Ninth Reserve District. It is an impressive showing for the state, and is further testimonial to the remarkable recuperative powers of North Dakota. The Ninth Federal Reserve Bank finds that the high level of business reached in October was maintained during November. Much grain remains on the farm. Buying continues. There is every reason to believe that the year 1925 will be an exceedingly prosperous one for the entire Northwest.

DEATHS

Get together a crowd of 10,000 average Americans. In a year 123 of them will die. That's the mortality rate shown in latest checkup by Uncle Sam.

Montana has the lowest rate, only 87 in 10,000 dying in a year.

Rival cities and states, inspecting the figures, will make a lot of foolish claims. In some places mortality is high because so many invalids go there to die.

The time of death is, to considerable extent, determined in youth. To lesser degree, it is regulated by heredity—before we are born.

SOLVED

One of its greatest victories has just been won by the American dyes industry. The secret of "golden orange" has been discovered in the du Pont laboratories. Inability to make this dye is why our troops went overseas in fading khaki.

Rapidly our chemists are rediscovering the secrets held so long by Germans. The cunning Germans would, for instance, take a dye that involved 16 different steps or processes, and patent only two steps. This protected them. When we "took over" the dyes patents, our chemists had to figure out the missing 14 links.

WIZARDRY

Radio, to most people, is an invention of the last few years. Yet it is more than 23 years since Marconi received the first wireless signal broadcast across the Atlantic from England. Six years before, he had built the first practical wireless telegraph.

More than a quarter of a century has been devoted, by an army of genius, to bringing your receiving set to its present stage of development. And it still in babyhood. The super-het of today will seem very crude alongside the sets used a quarter century in the future.

TAX EXEMPT SECURITIES

Tax-exempt securities in our country now total more than 13,000 million dollars and are increasing at a rate of 100 million dollars a year, according to Secretary Mellon. These are the securities that are completely tax-free.

The uncurbed increase of such bonds, so attractive to large fortunes, has many evil phases. None is worse than the temptation, on the part of states and municipalities, to live beyond their income and mortgage the future by issuing tax-exempt bonds.

DEATHS

Number of Americans who died in 1924 was 30,000 less than the year before, leading insurance experts report. The death rate of nearly all leading diseases is declining.

Insurance statistics show that only two forms of death claimed more victims in 1924 than in 1923. These two are suicides and auto deaths. The auto, they estimate, killed 17,750 during the year, compared with 16,450 in 1923. A good New Year's resolution is to drive more carefully—and walk more watchfully.

PUZZLE

In the insane asylum at North Warren, Pa., inmates are wildly enthusiastic about crossword puzzles. Physicians say there is little effect, one way or the other, on the patients' minds. It neither improves nor makes them worse. Which should comfort many a wife who fears the crossword craze may unbalance Friend Husband's mentality.

To the contrary, any kind of puzzle is good brain exercise.

FOREIGN TRADE

Our foreign trade situation is pleasing to look at. Imports are smaller and exports are larger than a year ago.

In the first 11 months of 1924, exports exceeded imports by about \$89 million dollars. One of our chief competitors, Great Britain, finds herself in the hole more than that, buying far more than she has been selling.

In India over 19,000 persons died from snakebite last year. Evidently the sovereign remedy either is not available or not effective.

Editorial Review

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of this Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

THE 1837 FILIBUSTER

(Historical Society Bulletin)
The story of a strange filibustering "army" which straggled across northern Minnesota in the winter of 1836-37 under the leadership of "General" James Dickinson, intent upon the establishment of an Indian empire in the west, is told in the words of a participant, Martin McLeod, in a newly issued number of the Minnesota Historical Bulletin. McLeod kept a diary on the expedition and this record, its pages now yellowed with age and its ink rustbrown in color, is in the possession of the Minnesota Historical society. It has been edited, with an introduction and numerous annotations, by Dr. Grace Lee Nute, curator of manuscripts for the historical society.

General Dickinson, alias "Montezuma II," and the "Liberator" with some 60 followers crossed Minnesota from Fond du Lac to Pembina; he planned to recruit half-breeds at the Red River colony, then to march west, capture Santa Fe, take California from Mexico and set up an Indian kingdom with himself as monarch! "America has been the land of rosy dreams," writes Dr. Nute, "but among all its visions of wealth and power, where is the equal for novelty and adventure of this mad product of Dickinson's disordered mind?"

The fantastic filibuster ended in tragedy, the details of which are recorded in McLeod's diary. After a lake trip from Buffalo, the party started from Fond du Lac in canoes, took the St. Louis portage route to Sandy Lake, then went to Lake Winnebago and Red Lake via the Mississippi. The Minnesota winter proved a fearful enemy. First the guides deserted, then part of the company turned back. A snowstorm obliterated the wagon trail which the party was following; the way was lost; the men were frost-bitten. After three months of hardship the "Liberator" and his "army" reached Pembina, but no recruits were secured, the expedition melted away, and "Montezuma II" himself disappeared without trace.

McLeod lived to become an influential and respected Minnesota citizen for whom one county of the state has been named. His diary is a fascinating human document, written in spirited style by a filibuster who found time to read Xenophon and Byron on his journey. The entries give vivid pictures of the march through the wilderness and are interesting for the study of early Minnesota characters and geographic names. The document as a whole reveals a highly interesting chapter in early mid-western history.

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS
BY OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

The next place Snitcher Snatch went to, he made a mistake. There were no children in the house at all. As he slid down the chimney into one of the bedrooms, he knew it at once. "You can always tell," he remarked as he looked about. "Not a thing out of order—not a crooked rug or a bit of mud, or a scratch on the wood-work, or a finger mark on the wallpaper! Humpf! I don't want to stay here."

Snitcher Snatch was a peculiar goblin. He liked children all to pieces, although you'd never have guessed it from the way he loved to spoil their toys. But that was the only way he knew how to play—to spoil things, and after all I know children who play that way, too! "I'm not going to stay here," he scowled. "No fun where there aren't any children. Things are too much in order here to suit me. I'll just be going the way I came."

But suddenly he spied the dressing table with all its brushes and combs and little pots and boxes, and forgetting what he said about going, he went and looked it over. Suddenly he had an idea. "Oh, dear, why didn't I ever think of it before," he cried. "I'm going to have a circus."

So he opened all the little boxes and pots and sitting up on the pin-cushion, he began to dab his cheeks and his eyebrows and nose with all sorts of stuff. "Well," he said, taking a hand mirror and looking himself over, "I must say, I'm better looking with my nose powdered and my cheeks all reddened up. Oh, say! Lookers here!"

For an opening another box he found a bunch of hair. I don't know what it was for exactly, but it was there. Maybe it was the hair Mrs. Budkins had cut off when she had her hair bobbed. Or maybe it was the hair she pinned on when she got tired of it being bobbed. But anyway it was there and the goblin found it and twisted it all around his head.

LITTLE JOE
IT'S AM-BA-RENT THE POPULARITY OF MAH JONGG HAS GONE TO THE FOUR WINDS



OUT OUR WAY



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY IN THE PUBLIC EYE

Budkins' glasses and put them on. They were much too large, but as the goblin's nose was so very long, he managed to make them stick on.

"Well, well! If it wasn't for my clothes, you'd never know me," he chuckled. Maybe I can find some-thing."

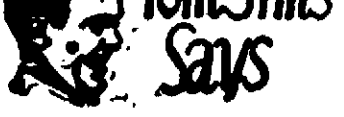
He began to pull open bureau drawers and cupboard doors, and after while he found a nice soft white shawl, and put it round his shoulders.

Suddenly he had a shock. For there were sounds out of the fireplace which he had entered. "It's Johnny Sweep and the Twins! They're after me," he shivered. "Oh, dear! Where'll I go? Where can I hide?"

He hadn't much time to think, for already he could see Nick's feet coming down the flue.

Before Nancy and Nick and Johnny Sweep had quite time to scramble out of the chimney, Snitcher Snatch made a dive for the bed and pulled up the covers. Then he closed his eyes and pretended to be asleep.

"Sh!" whispered Nancy. "There's nobody here but a little old lady." (To Be Continued)



Jackie Coogan has a baby brother now. The lazy little guy is a few days old and hasn't gotten a job.

Only safe place for an auto speeder is in a desert where the roads are as wide as they are long.

A political party is an organization to split about something.

About this time every year we all decide that what our town needs is a change of climate.

If money really talked, an old dime could tell some wild tales about what it used to buy.

Women take better care of their hands than men. This, however, is not always true of their bridge hands.

While a movie comedian's wife has secured a divorce it was not because she threw her pies around.

A friend tells us he gave her a lipstick for Christmas and is getting it back when she thanks him.

You can take the boy's Christmas horn and use it for a funnel, if you will need a funnel.

Largest diamond in the world is worth \$100,000, but a small one may be prized more highly.

Scrape the inside of a new pipe before smoking it or the firewagon may pay you a visit.

Christmas ties are all right. Everybody wears them. Aw, go on. Don't be so self-conscious.

Candy may be gradually worn off the seat of the trousers by putting sandpaper in the chairs.

With so many other things to wonder about some men insist on wondering if their hair is combed.

If summer were to visit us for the holidays she certainly would be a welcome guest.

The average auto lasts six years, barring accidents.

Christmas is the time of peace on earth, which is one thing not made in some foreign country.

Our kick about breakfast is everybody's face looks as if it had been slept in.

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Forty-five machines have been made especially for computing soldiers' bonus accounts in the Veterans' Bureau in Washington.

The Tangle

LETTER FROM DOUGLAS TURNER TO MABLE CARTER, CONTINUED

Well, you saved your life. You saved yourself from my bullet by shouting out that lie just as I had planned to kill you. You saved yourself from being where I am by what you told on the stand.

For a time you are free, Mable, but as God is my witness I'll get out of this some day if I only stay out long enough to kill you and go to the chair.

I can't write you very much of all that is seething within me. A good deal of mine is going out soon and he has promised to take this letter with him and mail it to you.

He thinks it is a love letter to a loving woman.

It is a love letter—a letter of a love that was betrayed and it is from a man whose life you ruined, and whom if the Bible tells the truth, you have condemned to an eternity of punishment after that life you have ruined, is over.

(This letter was not signed.)

Letter From "Chick" Clamper To Mable Carter

The enclosed letter from your husband will probably tell you that you are never out of his thoughts.

You will see that it was written some time ago but it took me a little

while to find you as he did not tell me that you had changed your name since he went to prison.

As Doug gave this letter to me he said: "Tell her I am only living until in some way I can get to her again."

Your husband is looking fine. If you should wish to see me, address your letter 782 Mott Street, City.

"CHICK" CLAMPER.

Letter From Mable Carter to "Chick" Clamper

I am sure, Mr. Clamper, had you known what was in that letter you never would have given it to me.

I think my husband must be crazed by his life in prison. His letter, which it seems he told you was full of love, was a terrible threat against my life.

I am living in daily terror that he may in some way make good his intentions. My only hope is that I will never look upon his face again or hear from him from anyone.

You can easily see under these circumstances that it would be most horrible for me to meet anyone who has known him lately. He tells me that I ruined his life but I can only think what he has done to mine. He has made me an outcast among my fellows and now he makes me live in unpeppable terror for my life.

MABLE CARTER TURNER.

FABLES ON HEALTH

AIR FOR SLEEPING

Mr. Jones of Anytown opened the window in his bedroom about an inch from the bottom and started shivering back to bed.

"Wait a minute," admonished the wife. "That window should be open all the way. Or better still, it should be opened half way from the bottom and then the top window lowered a few inches."

Mr. Jones stopped, cold.

"I have just read it in a story on health," continued the wife, "and it

says that most folks are afraid they will get too much air in their bedrooms, and then they wonder why they feel so drowsy when they awake in the morning."

Mr. Jones probably did not think much of what his wife had been reading. But he lowered the top window and raised the bottom, just as she suggested.

"Hope I feel better in the morning," he ventured.

"I'm sure" we will," answered Mr. Jones' wife.

BY CONDO



IT HAPPENED LONG AGO

By Albert Apple

You miss a lot by not being able to come back to earth every 100 years and see the changes that have taken place. A century, after all, is not such a very long time. Scattered over the country are numerous men and women who were alive a century ago and recall, though dimly, life as it was in the "good old days."

Ahead lies a new year, 1925. In a general way you know what it will be like—probably a business boom, faster airplane records, improved radio, murders, divorces, scandals, etc.

It is interesting, by contrast, to compare with long ago. Go back 500 years, to 1425, and nothing happened on our continent that was important enough to endure in history. Sixty-seven years were to pass before Columbus discovered America.

In 1525 we find no events that were worth recording, except that De Ayllon with six ships was prowling along the New England coast, searching for a west passage to the Pacific. He landed and carried off a cargo of Indians as slaves.

Another century slipped by. The chief event of 1625 was that agents of the Dutch West India Co. bought Manhattan Island from the Indians for goods worth about \$24, including whisky. Settlers were straggling into America, and most of them returning to Europe, discouraged.

Another Century ticked away. Came the year 1725. It had only two events that got into history, and they were by no means startling. New York's first newspaper, the Gazette, a weekly, printed its first edition. Indians ambushed and killed John Lovewell, a famous redskin hunter of those days, in Maine.

In another century, our republic had won its independence. The America of 1825 was beginning to look and act like the America we know. In that year—

This country had its first performance of Italian opera. Daniel Webster was attracting great crowds by his orations. President Adams was sworn into office. A navy yard was established in Florida. Poinsett was appointed first U. S. minister to Mexico.

In 1825, many will be surprised to learn, our Congress rewarded General Lafayette by giving him \$200,000 in cash and 24,000 acres of land.

Indians were being driven westward by the whites. Creek Indians moved beyond the Mississippi to lands they had agreed to accept in return for their former holdings in Georgia.

There were no important inventions in 1825. Nor was there any great engineering achievement except the opening of the Erie Canal. The cost of running the national government that year was under 24 million dollars. The figure for 1925 will be around 3800 millions.

COUZENS COMMITTEE WILL TIGHTEN UP TAX LAWS

BY HARRY B. HUNT
NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 29.—Loopholes and laxities located to date by the Couzens committee, both in the revenue law and the method of its enforcement, make it certain that a stringent tightening up on many provisions in the law will be urged in the next Congress.

On the face of facts developed, the government is shown to have lost tens of millions of dollars because of ambiguities in the wording of some sections and the secrecy surrounding their enforcement.

Congress enacted a law and then set up rules of secrecy so strict that even Congress itself could not find out how it was being administered.

The report of the Couzens committee will, for the first time, show the legislators what has been happening and will make possible the remedying of situations which open the way to favoritism, discrimination and even graft.

Take, for instance, the administration of the "estate" or inheritance tax. The law provides that transfers made in expectation of death shall be taxed.

It also provides that transfers made within two years prior to death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death unless otherwise shown.

Now see how this works out—or, rather, doesn't work out. The facts are from actual cases studied by the committee.

A Thought

The Lord will not cast off forever, but though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.—Lam. 3:31, 32.

Man may dismiss compassion from his heart.

But God will never.—Cowper.

REALLY FRIGHTENED

Hull, England, Dec. 29.—When a burglar held up James Randolph in his bedroom, Randolph opened his mouth so wide that his jaw became dislocated. The burglar was so frightened at this unexpected turn of events that he turned and ran back down the fire escape. A physician was called to relocate Randolph's jaw.

The Dawn

The lark now leaves his watery nest,
And, climbing, shakes his dewy wings;
He takes this window for the east;
And to implore your light, he sings—
Awake, awake, the morn will never rise,
Till she can dress her beauty at your eyes.

The merchant bows unto the seaman's star,
The ploughman from the sun his season takes,
But still the lover wonders what they are
Who look for day before his mistress wakes.
Awake, awake, break through your veils of lawn,
Then draw your curtains, and begin the dawn.
—Sir William Davenant.

Social and Personal

Invitations Are Out For New Year Ball at McKenzie

Invitations have been issued for the annual New Year's Ball to be given at the McKenzie Hotel on Wednesday evening, December 31. An evening of entertainment is promised with jazz, dancing stunts and cuts according to the invitations. The dancing will begin at 9:30 with a good time assured those who attend.

AUXILIARY TO AID
The local chapter of the American Legion Auxiliary is planning to aid in the maintenance of a children's ballet for children of ex-servicemen and women. The matter of raising ten cents per member for current needs will be discussed at a meeting Tuesday night, according to plans. The National American Legion has given the new children's ballet at the annual convention in St. Paul, Minn., and it will be held in Bismarck on January 10. The Auxiliary will maintain it, it is understood by local members, and the Auxiliary must quickly be assured of its ability to do so.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER
Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Kibler entertained a few friends at dinner and cards, Sunday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Piller and daughter, Julius Ladehoff. A niece of Mrs. Kibler, Miss Catherine Woodbury of Napoleon, N. D., who is visiting her aunt during the holiday season, was an out of town guest.

DANCING PARTY
The dancing party to be given to-night by the ladies Auxiliary of the Patriotic Militant, I. O. O. F., promises to be a very enjoyable affair. The ladies in charge have made every effort, and have secured special high grade music for the occasion. Programs will be given each person on which many old time dances are listed. The hall has been tastefully decorated in purple and gold.

ENTERTAIN FOR GIRLS HERE FROM SCHOOL
Miss Julia and Olive Lee entertained at a six o'clock dinner on Saturday evening for a few of their girls friends who are back from college. Following the dinner the guests were taken to the movie given at the Penitentiary. Miss Odina Olson of Ellendale was an out-of-town guest.

CITY NEWS

Flooding Rink
The city skating rink at the ball park was to be flooded again today. The rink has been much used for several days, but yesterday it was rough, the water having frozen in waves. The winter sports committee of the Association of Commerce, in charge of the rink, may provide a toboggan slide later on if there is considerable snow. C. E. Vettel, chairman, said today.

St. Alexius Hospital
Admitted to the St. Alexius Hospital for treatment: Mike J. Wildes, City; Miss Mary Huber, City; Miss Amalia Nagel, Hebron; J. P. Wickenheiser, Strasburg; G. G. Grass, Bentley; James Dever, Garrison; J. A. Smith, Burnstad; A. N. Ellefson, Minnott; Ludwig Spitzer, Baldwin; S. E. Nickleby, City.
Discharged: Mrs. James Stark and baby boy, City; Miss Katherine Weisenburger, City; A. W. Bartlett, City; Jake Meyer, Solen; Aug. Selmer, New Ulm, Minn.; Guy E. Squier, Crystal Springs; A. Robertson, City; Mrs. Jake Froelich, Solen.

Bismarck Hospital
Admitted to the Bismarck hospital for treatment: Mrs. Fred Smith, City; Mrs. G. Gehhardt, City; Fred R. Miller, City; Irving Murray, City; Mrs. S. A. Olson, Ryder; Rev. F. J. Walker, Golden Valley; Mrs. R. Culemann, Hebron; Ezekiel Feinstein, Linton; Arthur Johnson, Mandan; Roy Stephens, Stanton; August Martell, Eureka, S. D.
Discharged: Otto Sailer, Stanton; A. A. Gower, Dodgen; Mrs. Jacob Huber, Zealand; Mrs. Albert Stuhl, Miller, Dodge; Mrs. Floyd Swanson and baby boy, Driscoll; Mrs. Reynold Schader and baby girl, Fredonia; Ed Fiel, Hebron; Mitter Virgil Eckles, Mott; Scott Hofer, Wishek; Winfield Hofer, Wishek; George Grant, Wishek; Arthur Johnson, Mandan.
Birth: Mrs. O. H. Hagerott and baby girl, Mandan.

The Weather

Overcast and somewhat unsettled tonight and Tuesday.

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Give Farewell Reception For Sorlies Tonight

Governor-elect and Mrs. A. G. Sorlie will be given a public reception this evening at the guild hall of the Episcopal church in Grand Forks as a farewell before they leave for Bismarck where Mr. Sorlie will take up his duties as governor of North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Sorlie are expected to arrive in Bismarck the latter part of this week.

LEAVES FOR FARGO
Miss Odina Olson, who teaches at Ellendale and who has been spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Olson, left this morning for Fargo, where she will spend New Year's with her sister, Mrs. A. Ottedal.

LEAVES FOR FLORIDA
Sidney Cohen, proprietor of the Arcade Store in Mandan, who has been receiving medical attention at Minneapolis is leaving for Wilbur by the Sea, Florida, where he will spend the balance of the cold months.

LEAVE FOR IOWA ON BUSINESS TRIP
Mrs. D. B. Cook and mother, Mrs. Burchard, left Saturday evening for Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on a business trip and will be gone for a week or ten days.

LEAVE AFTER SPENDING CHRISTMAS HERE
Mrs. R. L. Perry and Miss Inogene Perry, who have been spending Christmas with Mrs. H. T. Perry, left this morning for their home in Owatonna, Minn.

SPENDS CHRISTMAS IN CITY
Miss Beatrice McQuillan, who spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McQuillan of Seventh St., left Sunday for Wapeton, where she is connected with the Globe Gazette.

ISSUED MARRIAGE LICENSE
Miss Margaret Sundberg and Walter C. Clouten, both of this city, were issued a marriage license Saturday, December 27, by the county judge.

Cynthia Grey Says:

THE ACID TEST
When a girl thinks that a man has played around her long enough and that the time has come for him to take her or leave her, she usually asks him over to Sunday night supper.

Gorged with mother's cold roast beef, potato salad and layer-cake he will be led to father's easy chair and presented with a 50-cent cigar.

Then, as he leans back, looks into the flames and tells the story of his life while his cutie breathlessly listens, it may occur to him that this is "a quiet evening at home," and that no bachelor ever has them.

But if he does not do a Steve Brodie then, he never will. And daughter will do well to class him with all the rest of the "drug store sheiks," and waste no more time or Sundays suppers on him.

DON'T BE SHY
Dear Miss Grey: How does one go about making friends? My husband and I have plenty of money, a pretty apartment and an automobile, but no friends. We meet many people, but don't seem to have the knack of holding their friendship. Billie.

Go more than half way to meet people. Most of us are shy, and we are afraid that other people will be bored if we pay them too much attention. As a matter of fact, people are almost always pleased and complimented by it.

WAIT UNTIL HE IS FREE
Dear Miss Grey: My daughter is in love with a man who is divorcing his wife. He comes to call on her at our house quite as if he were already free to court a young woman. Isn't it wrong of him to do so?—Mother.

Indeed it is wrong of him, and wrong of your daughter to have anything at all to do with him while he is still married. Her reputation will surely suffer, besides. Insist that this man does not even see your daughter at least until he is free.

AT THE MOVIES

AT THE CAPITOL
We can promise you an evening of rare entertainment in "The Breath of Scandal." It has all those ingredients which we demand before we call a film excellent. Its story is good, its cast is almost perfect, it is carefully produced and finely directed.
See "The Breath of Scandal" by all means. It will be shown at the Capitol Theatre tonight and tomorrow.

THE ELTINGE
"The Forbidden Paradise" adapted from the stage play, "The Czarina" showing at the Eltinge Theatre today and Tuesday has in its cast Pola Negri, Adolphe Menjou, Pauline Stark and Rod LaRoque.
"Forbidden Paradise" is an up-to-date story of a small European kingdom. As the Czarina, Pola has a role which offers her every emotional opportunity. Pola, gorgeously gowned, a bejeweled Pola, queen of a tiny Balkan court—what a part it is!

HAT SPECIAL
Seasonable hats, specially reduced to \$2.50. Sarah Gold Shop.

Brocade, Fox Fur



This very attractive evening ensemble costume is a combination of gold brocade and fox fur. The gown and wrap are of the same material and the coat is lined with emerald green velvet, which harmonizes most beautifully with the dull rose, blue and green shades that appear in the brocade.

PALESTINE LOOKS AHEAD TO RAILROAD EXPANSION

Jerusalem, Dec. 29.—In few ways has the English administration lent itself more to the economic development of the Holy Land than by the development of its railway system. With a standard gauge line from Egypt through Gaza and Lud in the coastal plain to Haifa, at the foot of Mount Carmel, one of the chief seaports, and another from the port at Jaffa, crossing this one at Lud, to Jerusalem, the chief economic centers are well connected with Egypt and the outside world. The Haifa-Damascus road and several short branch lines make most of the country accessible by rail.

A report is now current that negotiations are progressing satisfactorily for the construction of a line from Haifa to Beirut along the coast passing through Acre, Tyre and Sidon. A line is already in operation as far as Acre, and only 100 miles more needs to be built to connect by rail one of the largest seaports in the Near East, Beirut, with Cairo, Alexandria and Port Said.

There is also talk of constructing a line across the Syrian desert connecting the Haifa-Damascus Railway with Baghdad.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Send this ad and ten cents to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a ten cent bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND for coughs, colds and hoarseness, also free sample packages of FOLEY'S PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, and FOLEY'S CATHARTIC TABLETS for Constipation and Biliousness. These wonderful remedies have helped millions of people. Try them!

HAT SPECIAL
Seasonable hats, specially reduced to \$2.50. Sarah Gold Shop.

Cook by Electricity. Cleaner, Safer and Cheaper.

Interesting Costume



This frock succeeds in being very interesting by means of a tiered skirt, each tier of which is a darker shade than the frock, and thus it shades from cocoa to deep brown. The scarf ends do the same. Otherwise, the frock is as plain and unrelieved as a frock could be.

Record Breaking Fog Blackens All London

BY MILTON BRONNER
NEA Service Writer
London, Dec. 29.—The London fog is one of the famous products of the big English city which are not exported. It is kept strictly for home consumption.

And there are various kinds. There are the low-lying ones which fill the streets so that you cannot see 25 feet ahead of you and which irritate your eyes and make you cough. And there are the high ones which hang way above the city. In both cases they turn the streets into avenues of gloom. Some of these fogs are coppery yellow, at which times the sun seems like a red wafer pasted in the sky.

Other fogs are gray and often hide the sun altogether. But the prize one for a number of years took place some days ago. Hence that day is now labeled in the calendar as "Black Tuesday."

Shortly after one o'clock in the afternoon a high-lying bank of black fog completely obscured the sky. The day suddenly became blackest midnight and remained so for the balance of the afternoon. And all the time the rain poured in torrents. The retail business streets were lighted, because of the reflections from the illuminated show windows. But the side streets were caverns of gloom. The city fathers did not have the electric street lights turned on, hoping the fog would pass away.

Business men in London have discovered that it is good business to appeal to the snobbery in human kind. The British public dearly loves a countess, a marchioness or even a mere "lady."

Now many of this class at the present time are hard up. The income tax and the low rental value of their lands have made them property poor. Therefore, many of them are only too glad to add to their spending account by doing some work.

It isn't very hard work, like sewing or sitting at a machine. But they pose as experts on fine silks or on the matching and blending of colors in gowns, or on jewelry. And then you read the ad of some big shop which announces that Lady This and That noted for the exquisite taste with which she chooses her own gowns will be at Blanks & Blanks' shop every morning from 11 to 12 to give expert advice to customers.

It's a real draw. Women find the opportunity to have a real lady wait on them quite irresistible.

You don't hear much about President Fritz Ebert of the German republic, for the reason that he never gives interviews and keeps himself modestly in the background at all times. By so doing, he has kept himself out of the violent German political quarrels.

But the other day an ardent, pompous Nationalist, who longs to see the Hohenzollern back on the throne, said to him sneeringly:

"I suppose, if you are tossed out of the presidency, you will go back to making political speeches?"

"No," said President Fritz, with a disarming smile, "I will return to my workbench and go back to making saddles."

London is well policed. One of the best in the world. But there are bold signs in all the subway elevators which rather startle you: "Mind your pockets!" "Beware pickpockets."

The McKenzie Hotel New Year's Ball Wednesday evening Dec. 31st. Make your reservations early.

Have your garments cleaned and pressed for the big New Year's Parties. City Cleaners & Dyers.

To Cure a Cold in One Day



The First and Original Cold and Grip Tablet
Proven Safe for more than a quarter of a Century as an effective remedy for COLDS, GRIP, INFLUENZA and as a Preventive.
The box bears this signature
E. W. Brown
Price 30c.

For Young Girls



Here is another printed silk frock designed for a young girl. The model is of pink chiffon with brilliant flowers and bands of green, red and pink ribbons on the hem.

REWARD FOR FLIERS, PLAN

Washington, Dec. 29.—Secretary Weeks approved today a plan for reward of the army world fliers which would advance Capt. Lowell H. Smith one thousand miles on the promotion list and Lieuts. Wade, Nelson and Arnold 500 miles each.

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CHAPPED HANDS
chilblains, frostbite—just rub on soothing, cooling, healing
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Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

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We didn't when we first went into the game.

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Black or White, single or double breasted. \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50.

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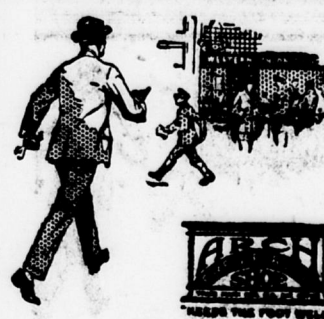
CLOTHING.

RADIO SALES SHOW BIG JUMP

New York, Dec. 29.—Gross sales of radio apparatus by the Radio Corporation of America were estimated conservatively in financial circles today at about \$50,000,000, reflecting the rapid and remarkable growth of the business.
In 1921 gross sales aggregated only \$1,468,000.

MINISTERS IN SESSION

Northfield, Minn., Dec. 29.—Ministers from all sections of Minnesota gathered here today, preliminary to the opening session of the annual state ministers' conference at Carleton College tonight. The sessions will continue through Wednesday, about 100 ministers being expected to attend.



The men who hustle

know the value of "active feet"—and further, they know how to keep active feet on the job for them. They wear the Arch Preserver Shoe—the shoe that makes hustling popular.



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Exclusive Victor Artists will sing in person over Radio. Tune in on any of the following stations and get them—WEAF, New York; WCAP, Washington; WJAR, Providence; WNAC, Boston; WDBY, Worcester; WGR, Buffalo; WFI, Philadelphia and WCAC, Pittsburgh.

This is the first important release of Victor artists. There will be others on the air regularly.

Announcement cards will be mailed by us to all Radio owners interested, no matter where you live, as Victor artists go on the air if you will mail us your name and address.

ARE YOU INTERESTED? Then send us your name. It is a free service from

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Come in and get a program.

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PHONE 32

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Bismarck. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Company, Winona, Minn.

12-29-24

WANTED—Reliable young man,

to take orders and deliver in this city for an old reliable manufacturing Co. Steady work with a good future. Must call in person, for appointment, write Ed. Stahl, Bismarck, N. D.

12-29-24

MEN and Women learn barber trade

—great demand, big wages. Few weeks required. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, Fargo, N. D. or Minneapolis, Minnesota.

12-24-1M

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work inside or outside by energetic, neat appearing young man with fair education. Write Tribune No. 898.

12-27-1W

LADY WANTS WORK of any kind.

Phone 627-R or call at 313-4th St.

12-29-21

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES

FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford roadster with winter top. A-1 condition. Also one 800 Touring car. Phone 187 or call at 800 Main St.

12-26-1W

FOR SALE—Buick six in first class shape.

Cheap. Write Tribune Ad No. 897.

12-27-22

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Nicely furnished house or apartment, not too far out. Write No. 900, care of Tribune.

12-29-31

WANTED TO RENT—Room and kitchenette unfurnished.

Write No. 899. Care Tribune.

12-27-31

LOST

LOST—Child's patent leather shoes with grey top, between Richholt's school and Richmonds Bootery. Finder please telephone 831-W.

12-26-31

LOST—Gold watch about December 18th

in business district. Initials A. M. S. engraved on case. For reward phone 592-W.

12-26-31

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, hot water heat. Also wanted school girl to work for room and board. 621-6th St. Phone 619-W.

12-29-31

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms,

can be used for light housekeeping. Board if desired, use of parlor and piano, price reasonable. 120-1st St.

12-27-1W

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home.

Near Capitol. One block from our line. Lady preferred. Call 830M.

12-27-31

BANNER HOUSE—Rooms per night

50 to 75c. Room and board, per day \$1.25. Steam heat. Per week \$8.00. Phone 231.

12-22-1W

FOR RENT—Large well furnished

room in modern home, with board. Hot water heat, suitable for two. Call 882. 217 8th St.

12-3-1W

ROOM FOR RENT—Gentleman preferred.

If lady, must furnish references. Call at 48 Main St. or telephone 1066.

12-24-1W

FOR RENT—Three room apartment,

including bath, in modern house. Call M. A. Edberg, 803-7th St.

11-19-1W

FOR RENT—2 nice, clean, warm

rooms in a modern home. Hot water heat. Call 441-R.

12-26-31

FOR RENT—Attractive cozy room.

Also first class garage. Phone 682.

12-26-1W

FOR RENT—Heated room.

Phone 363W or call at 520-7th St.

12-27-31

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12-29-1M

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for

light housekeeping, near Capitol and on street car line. 930 4th St.

12-26-1W

WANTED—Dining room girl at

Sage-Cafe, Garrison, N. D. Phone 83, Garrison, N. D.

12-29-31

WANTED—Girl for general house-

work. Apply 925 7th St. or phone 412-W.

12-27-21

MUSIC SCHOOL

Alph. Lampo, Dir. Instruction in Violon, Voice and Piano. First class lessons at most reasonable rates. Call at 611 First Street or Phone 1017.

11-29-1M

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Bed, dresser, davenport, dining table and chairs, rocking chairs and pedestal, magazine rack, library table, ironing board, ringier and stand for tub, fruit jars, buffet, gas range, Dixie rug, pillows, vacuum cleaner with attachments, card table, savor toaster, all in first class condition. Call at Apt. O, Rose Apartments or Phone 744.

12-29-1W

FOR SALE—One Dillion Adding

Machine Cash Register used only six months and cost \$400.00. Good bankable paper or a used car might be considered. Call at 800 Main St. Bismarck, N. Dak.

12-15-1W

SMOKE—Commercial Club 10c cigar,

Little Billy's 6c cigar. Cigars of Quality, same as first class workmanship. Manufactured by W. F. Erlenneyer, 423 Third Street, Bismarck, N. D.

12-3-2mo.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth

Rock Cockerels and Pullets, from fine laying strain. W. A. Falconer, 202 Avenue E. Bismarck, North Dakota.

10-22-1M

WANTED TO BUY—One Chester

White Bear, must be eligible to registration. Frank E. Lawellin, Route 1, Box 39, McKenzie, N. D.

12-23-1W

FOR SALE—One Hand Power

Elevator in good repair. Platform 5 by 6 feet. Gamble Robinson Fruit Co.

12-10-1W

FOR SALE—Choice canary singers

and German Rollers. Write Jacob Bull, Box 728, Dickinson, N. D.

12-13-1M

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington

roosters. Price \$2.00 each. L. E. Heron & Son, McKenzie, N. D.

12-29-31

FOR SALE—Household furniture in

1st class condition. Call at 523-7th St.

12-27-31

FOR SALE—A full dress suit.

Call 58. Eagle Tailoring Co.

12-22-1W

MARIONETTES FALL FOR IT, TOO!



Even the marionettes have fallen for the crossword puzzle craze. Here two belonging to Sue Hastings of New York are seen trying to find the missing word, for their new comedy.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Wheat receipts 240,000 bushels. Cash No. 1 northern \$1.71 1-8 to \$1.75 1-8; No. 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy \$1.93 to \$2.05 1-8; Good to choice \$1.81 1-8 to \$1.93 1-8; ordinary to good \$1.72 1-8 to \$1.80 1-8; No. 1 hard spring \$1.73 1-8 to \$2.05 1-8; No. 1 dark hard Montana on track \$1.74 3-8 to \$1.94 1-8; to arrive \$1.74 1-8 to \$1.94 1-8; December 1.71 3-8; May \$1.75 1-8. Corn No. 3 yellow \$1.21 1-2 to \$1.22 1-2; oats No. 3 white 55 7-8 to 56 3-8; barley 78 to 82; rye No. 2, \$1.44 to \$1.44 1-2; flax No. 1, \$3.05 to \$3.08.

REVISION OF STATE SCHOOL SYSTEM ASKED

(Continued from page 1)
ing the competing teams on long distances at a great expense of money and time. The inter-county games also furnish more interest and are self-supporting. These are matters for judicial control and management, and can be so conducted as to prove a big saving of expense to the public.

The big item of high school expense is in salaries for teachers, and these are not too high, the commission finds.

A better system of buying fuel, books and school supplies could be better organized by the adoption of cooperative business methods, the report says. The average citizen is given a rap for lack of interest in educational affairs and failure to vote in school elections.

Rural School Problems
With regard to rural schools the commission "does not find that much money is spent in rural schools. Rather, the rural schools do find however, that for the money spent too little benefit is received in the way of education."

The commission recommends creating a better standard of rural teachers, urging the legislature to pass a law or the Department of Education to make a requirement that "no one will be permitted to teach in the state after July 1, 1927 who is not a graduate of a four-year high school and who has not had at least six weeks of special training in a normal school after completing the high school course." It follows, the report says, that teacher training classes should be eliminated from high schools and conducted in normal schools.

Transportation Law
The transportation problem is declared the most perplexing in the rural school system. It costs taxpayers about one million dollars a year, it is stated.

"Assuming that it is right in principle, and can not as we are told, be repealed, the committee recommends that the law be made uniform to all schools alike," says the report. "That there be no compensation paid to patrons living within two and a half miles. That a uniform rate of compensation for all schools range from twenty-five to fifty cents per day for each family. The purpose of the law is to pay people for taking their children to school. This would indeed be a wrong principle, its purpose is to equalize to some extent, the difference in the burden and to assist in enforcing the compulsory attendance law."

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C. B. LITTLE, President.
12-8-15-22-26-29

BIDS FOR COAL

Bids will be received by the Bismarck hospital for lignite coal for the year 1925 up until Jan. 14th. Bids will be opened Jan. 14th, 1925 by Hospital Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bismarck hospital.
12-29-1-5-12

News of Our Neighbors

CLEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Faunce Luyben and family, accompanied by Mrs. Luyben's father, L. A. Shantenus, autowed to Jamestown to spend the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spidal.

Dan Gilchrist returned home on Friday after spending a few days at Valley City on a business mission, the trip was made by car.

Mrs. Ingaborg Rasmussen who assisted Mrs. Ole Warne returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Van Vleet, a mother of E. A. Van Vleet departed for her home at Wisconsin after spending the fall season at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Begeman spent the weekend as the guests of relatives at Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson autowed to Bismarck on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon and son, August and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson remained until Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Sr. of the city.

Bobby Beyer arrived home on Friday. Mrs. Elizabeth Kjuerven took him home in her coupe and was a guest over Saturday at the J. W. Beyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen and Miss Myrtle spent a couple days at the John Sharp home in Lyman township.

Mrs. Emma Selland had the misfortune to fall down cellar at the W. F. Keeler home and fractured a limb and is now compelled to use two wooden ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ambers and family of near Driscoll spent Saturday at the A. O. Ambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mode and family of near Steele were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Olson.

Mrs. T. E. Harleman has been quite ill at her home suffering from asthma.

W. F. Keeler took a car load of hogs to the twin city market. On his return he is visiting relatives at St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Tillie Schoon is rewarded an eighth grade diploma, completing one subject under Mrs. George Erickson, an eighth grade final held a short time ago.

Paul Paslay has installed a radio, and is enjoying the long, snappy evenings around the home fireplace.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Mrs. Harold Hargrave spent Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Olson.

L. B. Olson was a county seat business caller on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ernest and Miss Caroline Schoon departed on Thursday morning by the way of Bismarck on the Linton bus for an extended Christmas visit

MOM'N POP

Keep Up With Society By Taylor



POP—I NEED A LARGER ALLOWANCE. I OUGHT TO HAVE AT LEAST \$20 A WEEK TO COVER MY EXPENSES AT PRESENT!

WHY IN THE NAME OF COMMON SENSE DO YOU NEED THAT MUCH MONEY?

WELL THERE'S TEA DANCES—THEATRES AND TAXI BILLS AND OTHER THINGS THAT COST A YOUNG FELLOW A LOT.

YOU MEAN THEY COST ME A LOT—WHEN I WAS YOUR AGE MY ALLOWANCE WAS TWENTY FIVE CENTS A WEEK!

YES—POP—BUT TIMES HAVE CHANGED—ANYWAY IT'S YOUR FAULT THAT MY EXPENSES HAVE INCREASED—DIDN'T YOU GIVE ME A BIG FUR OVERCOAT FOR CHRISTMAS?

SURE—BUT WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?

WELL—A FUR COAT GIVES A FELLOW A SOCIAL STANDING THAT HAS TO BE MAINTAINED!!

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



HOT PEPPER!

GIT FER HOME BRUNO!

NOW I AINT GOIN' TO WAIT IN FRONT OF THAT LODGE ROOM TILL NINE O'CLOCK!

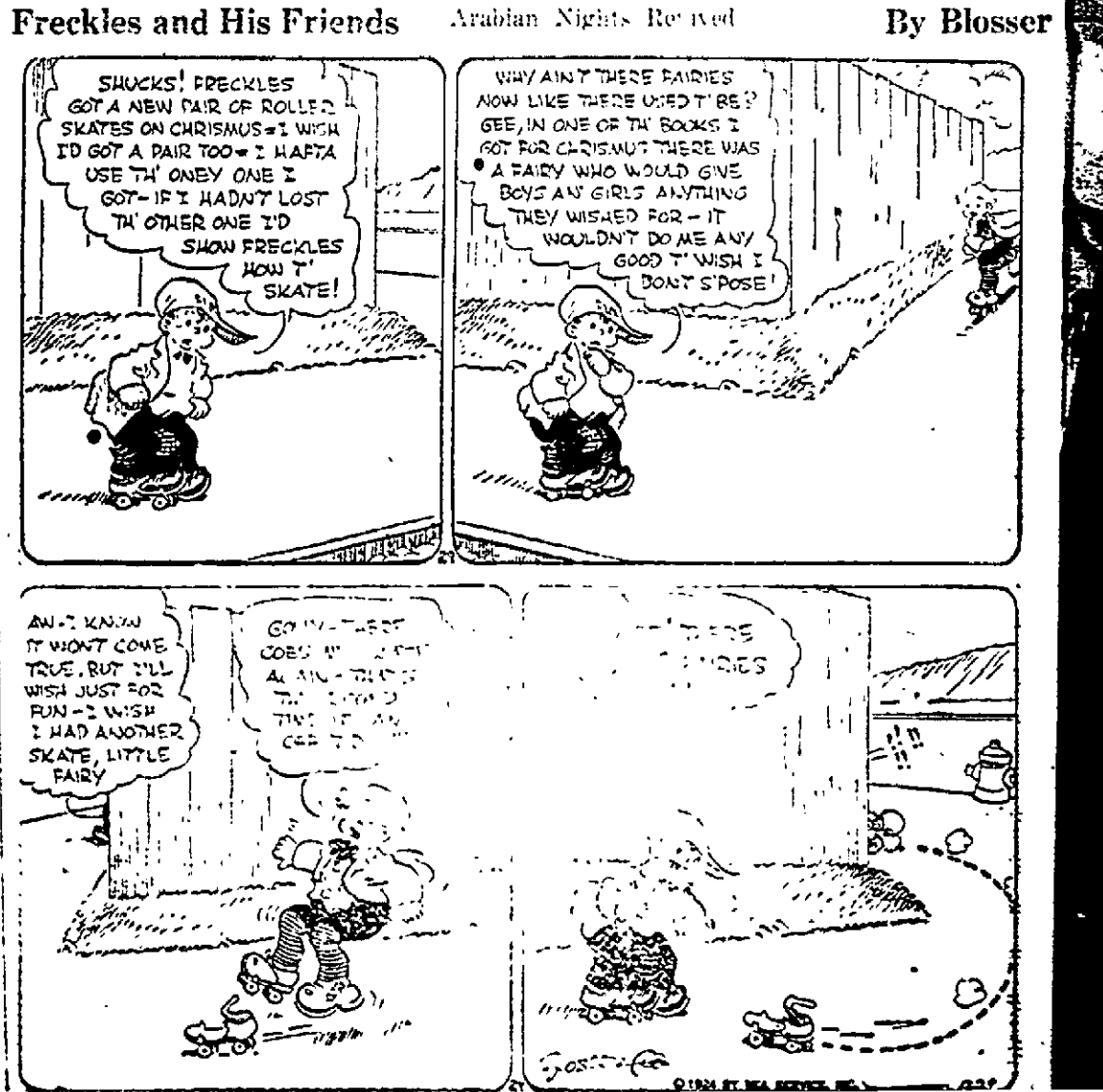
YOU SAY SWEETIE WITH TH' WIND IS ONE OF TH' SMART TRICKS OF UNCLE JIM?

NO—NO—I SAY HE'S SO LAZY HE GETS HIS WIFE TO READ TH' POSTAL CARDS TO HIM—

THE WASTE PAPER WAS SWEEPED OUT OF THE POST OFFICE TODAY—THE POSTMASTER WAITED FOR A FAVORABLE WIND, THEREBY SAVING HIMSELF CONSIDERABLE WORK.

Freckles and His Friends

Arabian Nights Revived By Blosser



SHUCKS! FRECKLES GOT A NEW PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES ON CHRISTMAS—I WISH I'D GOT A PAIR TOO—I HAPTA USE TH' ONEY ONE I GOT—IF I HADN'T LOST TH' OTHER ONE I'D SHOW FRECKLES HOW T' SKATE!

WHY ANY THESE FAIRIES NOW LIKE THESE UNDEAD BEES? GEE, IN ONE OF TH' BOOKS I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS THERE WAS A FAIRY WHO WOULD GIVE BOYS AN' GIRLS ANYTHING THEY WISHED FOR—IT WOULDN'T DO ME ANY GOOD T' WISH I DON'T S'POSE!

AIN'T KNOW IT WON'T COME TRUE, BUT I'LL WISH JUST FOR RUN—I WISH I HAD ANOTHER SKATE, LITTLE FAIRY.

GO ON—THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANYTHING BUT THE SKATE THAT I'VE ASKED FOR.

Tribune Classified Advertisements

PHONE 32

MALE HELP WANTED

\$10,000,000 Company wants man to sell Watkins Home Necessities in Bismarck. More than 150 used daily. Income \$35-\$50 weekly. Experience unnecessary. Write Dept. H-3. The J. R. Watkins Company, Winona, Minn.

12-29-34

WANTED—Reliable young man, to take orders and deliver in this city for an old reliable manufacturing Co. Steady work with a good future. Must call in person, for appointment, write Ed. Stahly, Bismarck, N. D.

12-29-11

MEN and Women learn barber trade—great demand, big wages. Few weeks required. Catalog free. Moler Barber College, Fargo, N. D. or Minneapolis, Minnesota.

12-4-1M

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work inside or outside by energetic, neat appearing young man with fair education. Write Tribune No. 898.

12-27-1w

LADY WANTS WORK of any kind. Phone 627-R or call at 313-4th St.

12-29-11

AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES FOR SALE—One 1918 Ford roadster with winter top. A-1 condition. Also one Reo Touring car. Phone 187 or call at 800 Main St.

12-26-1w

FOR SALE—Buick six in first-class shape. Cheap. Write Tribune Ad No. 897.

12-27-2t

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Nicely furnished house or apartment, not too far out. Write No. 900, care of Tribune.

12-29-3t

WANTED TO RENT—Room and kitchenette unfurnished. Write No. 899, care of Tribune.

12-27-3t

LOST

LOST—Child's patent leather shoe with grey top, between Richholt's school and Richmond's Bootery. Finder please telephone 831-W.

12-26-3t

LOST—Gold watch about December 18th in business district. Initials A. M. S. engraved on case. For reward phone 592-W.

12-26-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, furnished, hot water heat. Also wanted school girl to work for room and board. 621-6th St. Phone 619-W.

12-29-3t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, can be used for light housekeeping. Board if desired, use of parlor and piano, price reasonable. 120-1st Street.

12-27-1w

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern home. Near Capitol. One block from car line. Lady preferred. Call 830M.

12-27-3t

BANNER HOUSE—Rooms per night 50 to 75c. Room and board, per day \$1.25. Steam heat. Per week \$8.00. Phone 231.

12-22-1w

FOR RENT—Large well furnished room in modern home, with board. Hot water heat, suitable for two. Call 883. 217 8th St.

12-3-1f

ROOM FOR RENT—Gentleman preferred. If lady, must furnish reference. Call at 46 Main St., or Telephone 1066.

12-24-1w

FOR RENT—Three room apartment, including bath, in modern house. Call M. A. Edberg, 803-7th St.

11-19-1f

FOR RENT—2 nice, clean, warm rooms in a modern home. Hot water heat. Call 441-R.

12-26-3t

FOR RENT—Attractive cozy room. Also first class garage. Phone 682.

12-26-1w

FOR RENT—Heated room. Phone 363W or call at 620-7th St.

12-27-3t

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

TEACHERS WANTED—High school, grade, rural. Positions reported daily to begin after Christmas. Rush applications. Our fee only \$10.00. Grand Forks Teachers' Agency, Box 573, Grand Forks, N. Dak.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, near Capitol and on street car line. 930 4th St.

12-26-1w

WANTED—Dining room girl at Safferson Cafe, Garrison, N. D. Phone 83, Garrison, N. D.

12-29-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 925 7th St. or phone 442-W.

12-27-2t

MUSIC SCHOOL

Alph. Lampe, Dir. Instruction in Violin, Voice and Piano. First class lessons at most reasonable rates. Call at 611 First Street or Phone 1017.

11-29-1m

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Bed, dresser, davenport, dining table and chairs, rocking chairs and pedestal, magazine rack, library table, ironing board, ring and stand for tub, fruit jars, buffet, gas range, 8x12 rug, pillows, vacuum cleaner with attachments, card table, savvy roaster, all in first class condition. Call at Apt. O, Rose Apartments or Phone 744.

12-29-1w

FOR SALE—One Dalton Adding Machine Cash Register used only six months and cost \$400.00. Good bankable paper or a used car might be considered. Call at 800 Main St. Bismarck, N. Dak.

12-15-1f

SMOKE—Commercial Club 10 cigars, Little Billy's 6 cigars. Cigars at Quality, same as first class workmanship. Manufactured by W. F. Erlenmeyer, 423 Third Street, Bismarck, N. D.

12-3-2mo.

FOR SALE—Choice Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Pullets, from fine laying strain. W. A. Falconer, 202 Avenue E. Bismarck, North Dakota.

12-22-1m

WANTED TO BUY—One Chester White Boar, must be eligible to registration. Frank E. Lawellin, Route 1, Box 39, McKenzie, N. D.

12-23-1w

FOR SALE—One Hand Power Elevator in good repair. Platform 5 by 6 feet. Gamble Robinson Fruit Co.

12-10-4f

FOR SALE—Choice canary singers and German Rollers. Write Jacob Bull, Box 728, Dickinson, N. D.

12-13-1m

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington roosters. Price \$2.00 each. L. E. Heaton & Son, McKenzie, N. D.

12-29-3t

FOR SALE—Household furniture in 1st class condition. Call at 523-7th St.

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12-22-1w

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12-6-4f

FOR RENT—Warm steam heated apartments two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished. The Laurin Apts. B. F. Flanagan, Prop.

12-22-1w

PLEASANT, modern steam-heated apartment, also partly furnished light housekeeping rooms. Business College, Telephone 183.

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MY HOUSE at 417 6th St. will be for rent January 1st six rooms and bath. Strictly modern. Call G. G. Beithon, 48 Thayer.

12-20-1f

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MARKET NEWS

Wheat Markets By Associated Press

WHEAT LOWER EARLY TODAY

Sharp Setback Encountered Early in Trading

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Wheat underwent a sharp setback today after an upturn at the outset. Persistent selling by big commission houses was responsible for the reaction. Earlier the market had been influenced by word of nearly 7,000,000 bushels decreased in the amount of wheat on ocean passage. Opening prices which ranged from one-eighth to seven-eighths higher, with May \$1.80 3-4 to \$1.81 1-4 and July \$1.54 1-8 to \$1.55 3-8 were followed by slight further gains and then by a break that in some cases went 3-1-2 cents under the early top figures.

Subsequent rallies failed to hold. The market was bearishly affected by a statement from a large concern, advising domestic growers to accept present prices rather than see Argentina and other foreign countries supply the foreign demand. Prices closed heavy 1 to 2 1-4 cents net lower, May \$1.78 3-4 to 7-8 and July \$1.52 7-8.

12-29-1m

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Hog receipts 70,000. Active, mostly 15 to 25 cents higher. Big packers holding back. Early top \$10.95.

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12-15-1f

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 29.—Flour unchanged to 15 cents lower. In carload lots family patents quoted at \$9.45 to \$9.60 a barrel in 98-pound cotton sacks. Shipments 26,267 barrels. Bran \$32.00.

12-29-1m

CHICAGO POULTRY, PRODUCE
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12-10-4f

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK
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12-29-3t

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Referee: Arthur Laemmle; time-keeper, Claude Minsing; scorer, Kenneth Piper.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, 1925.

C. B. LITTLE, President.
12-15-22-26-29

BIDS FOR COAL

Bids will be received by the Bismarck hospital for lignite coal for the year 1925 up until Jan. 14th. Bids will be opened Jan. 14th, 1925 by Hospital Board.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bismarck hospital.
12-29-1-5-12

News of Our Neighbors

CLEAR LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Faunce Luyben and family, accompanied by Mrs. Luyben's father, L. A. Slabbeus, autotod to Jamestown to spend the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Spidal.

Dan Gilchrist returned home on Friday after spending a few days at Valley City on a business mission, the trip was made by car.

Mrs. Ingaborg Rasmussen who assisted Mrs. Ole Warne returned to her home on Friday.

Mrs. Van Vleet, a mother of E. A. Van Vleet departed for her home at Wisconsin after spending the fall season at the home of her son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bergeman spent the weekend as the guests of relatives at Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson autotod to Bismarck on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Christ Schoon and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson remained until Sunday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Sr., of the city.

Bobby Beyer arrived home on Friday. Miss Elizabeth Kjoerven took him home in her coupe and was a guest over Saturday at the J. W. Beyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen and Miss Myrtle spent a couple days at the John Sharp home in Lynan township.

Miss Emma Selland had the misfortune to fall down cellar at the care of the east of such a survey."

Election of the state and county superintendents for four year terms, and restriction of state aid to schools is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ambers and family of near Driscoll spent Saturday at the A. O. Ambers home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mode and family of near Steele were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Olson.

Mrs. T. E. Harleman has been quite ill at her home suffering from asthma.

W. F. Keeler took a car load of hogs to the twin city market. On his return he is visiting relatives at St. Cloud, Minn.

Miss Tillie Schoon is rewarded an eighth grade diploma, completing one subject under Mrs. George Erickson, on eighth grade finals held a short time ago.

Paul Paslay has installed a radio, and is enjoying the long, snappy evenings around the home fireplace.

Mrs. Frank Shaffer and Mrs. Harold Hargrave spent Thursday with Mrs. Jessie Olson.

L. B. Olson was a county seat business caller on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Ernest and Miss Caroline Schoon departed on Thursday morning by the way of Sterling on the Linton bus for an extended Christmas visit

MOM'N POP

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WELL THERE'S TEA DANCES—THEATRES AND TAXI BILLS AND OTHER THINGS THAT COST A YOUNG FELLOW A LOT—

YOU MEAN THEY COST ME A LOT—WH

YOUTH'S DEATH PROBE WILL BE CARRIED ALONG

Will Not Be Stopped, no Mat-
ter What Autopsy Shows,
Says Prosecutor

CHEMIST IS AT WORK

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Investigation of all factors centering into the death of William Nelson McClintock will be continued no matter what the coroner's autopsy reveals, it was declared by George E. Gorman, First Assistant State Attorney.

Gorman, while refusing to comment on the results of the inquiry to date, declared however, that his office would take no further steps nor question any other witnesses until the coroner's report was at hand.

Dr. William O. McNally, coroner's chemist worked throughout the night in examining vital organs of the millionaire orphan's body. He stated last night that his findings would not be made public until the examination was complete. He said his first tests were for inorganic or chemical poisons and then he would try for alkaloid or vegetable poisons.

Shepherd Plans Inquiry
William Shepherd, whose wife was one of the co-guardians of Billy McClintock, was permitted recently, upon his return from Albuquerque, N. M., to tell assistant state attorney what he knew of the circumstances attending the death of young McClintock, declared that "so far as I am concerned the state's attorney's case against me is dead."

"I will wait, however," he continued, "until the state's attorney's office finishes its official investigation and then I will start an investigation of my own. I plan to unearth facts, not will rumors."

Mr. Shepherd showed a sheet of clippings from Chicago newspapers containing all that has been printed here on the case. The collection was presented him by Thomas A. Newman, friend of the family.

Shepherd would offer no comment nor mention names, but said that he believed the statements quoted several persons in the news articles were libelous.

Blames Business Enemy
"This investigation was started by a business enemy of Mr. Shepherd," Robert H. Stoll, Shepherd's attorney, asserted. "We are not prepared to disclose his name now, but we know he would benefit if the McClintock will should be held invalid. It is not one of the seven cousins who plan to contest the will."

"Chief Justice Harry A. Olson and Miss Pope (McClintock's fiancée) are merely being used as dupees by the person who wishes to gain through this investigation."

Shepherd plans to create a trust fund sufficient to provide an \$8,000 annuity for Miss Pope, he said. He had previously intended to give her the principal outright, he explained. "When Miss Pope dies," Shepherd declared, "the money will pass from our hands forever. The trust fund will be dissolved and the money distributed for the use of boys' work movements and for worthy charities."

ARMY HEADS URGE SOLDIERS TO TAKE PART IN ATHLETICS
Washington, Dec. 29.—Development of extensive enlisted participation in army athletics is the object of a three-year program to be initiated by the War Department on January 1.

Under the program, as it is being developed by Major T. J. Johnson, army athletic officer, only one officer will be allowed to play on a team, although there are a few exceptions. Golf, tennis and polo are to be the particular arenas for officer sportsmen, while the regular sports will be confined in basketball, football and baseball. All-star officer teams are discouraged.

This regime was brought about by a tightening of army purse strings by Congressional hands, and a desire to remove dissatisfaction among enlisted personnel with the present trend of army athletics.

Corps areas will arrange inter-corps area games, and the commanding general of the ninth corps area, comprising the western section of the country, is to arrange schedules for Pacific games with marines and naval men stationed there. The commanding general at Fort Benning, Ga., is charged with details connected with the organization of army teams for Atlantic games.

Officer teams and teams composed of officers are considered permissible at the general service schools, but may not be used to play inter-service games with navy or marine corps players or against other army teams. They are to be restricted to playing with college and civilian teams. Exclusively officer teams may be organized on particular occasions, within the War Department's new policy, for competitions with other officer teams.

FOLEY PILLS REACHED THE SORE SPOT
Mrs. Ellen Reighard, South Fork, Pa., writes: "I had been suffering with my kidneys and nothing seemed to touch the aching spot until I procured FOLEY PILLS, with wonderful results." FOLEY PILLS, a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, gently and thoroughly flush and cleanse the kidneys and help to eliminate poisonous waste matter. Try a bottle today and you will be well pleased with the relief obtained. The use of FOLEY PILLS increases kidney activity.

—Adv.
Have your garments cleaned and pressed for the big New Year's Parties. City Cleaners & Dyers.

IMPORTANT SOCIETY NOTE FOR THE SPORT PAGE



ALEXA STIRLING; INSET DR. FRASER

Society note for the sport page, of particular interest to golf enthusiasts. Presenting Alexa Stirling of Atlanta, Ga., famous woman golfer, holder of many championships, who announces her engagement to Dr. Wilbur Fraser, medical practitioner of Ottawa, Canada.

Rumor has it that the engagement is another romance of the golf links. Dr. Fraser is a pretty fair golfer himself, but we are inclined to think he will have his troubles winning from the fair Alexa.

CECIL GIVEN \$25,000 PRIZE

Award of Woodrow Wilson Foundation Is Made

New York, Dec. 29.—Before a distinguished gathering, which included Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was presented last night with the \$25,000 peace award and medal given under the Woodrow Wilson foundation for meritorious service in the cause of international cooperation and peace. The presentation was made at a dinner at the Hotel Astor.

In accepting the award, Viscount Cecil asserted that the advance in the past five years in the direction of international cooperation had been "little short of marvelous." Praising the United States for having consistently stood for peace, Viscount Cecil said that he would not utter a word of criticism of the attitude of America toward the League of Nations. He stressed, however, the accomplishments of the league since its inception under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, whom he characterized as "a great American and a great citizen of the world," adding, "there is no title to fame higher than that."

Mr. Wilson's contribution, he said, was the idea that peace was based on unity and solidarity of mankind, an idea contrary to that motivating the pre-war system which Viscount Cecil called "international anarchy diversified by war."

WEST AFRICANS LIKE WHALE MEAT
London, Dec. 29.—Canned cuts of whale meat are considered a great delicacy in West Africa, according to the Board of Trade Journal. Practically the whole of the whale meat caught in British Columbia last year was sold among the settlements between Liberia and the Congo.

West Africa has thus solved the problem of finding a market for whale meat after the oil has been extracted, for whale steak has become a really popular viand in that part of the world.

LITTLE ELLEN WILKINSON SITS FOR LABOR IN PARLIAMENT
London, Dec. 29.—Labor's sole woman representative in the new House of Commons is Miss Ellen Wilkinson, 33 years old, who won the Middleborough East Division from the Liberals. She is only 5 feet tall, but has established a reputation for pluck and pugnacity. She is known as a wit and is one of the most effective woman platform speakers in the country.

Miss Wilkinson's shortness of stature was rather an asset than a drawback in the course of her political campaign, for it endeared her to the working classes who often refer to her as the "little lass."

PILCHARDS BRING PROSPERITY
London, Dec. 29.—Pilchards, herring-like fish that gave rise to the first British fisheries at the time of the Phoenicians, have come back to the Cornish coast in greater numbers than in many years, and brought with them prosperity to the fishing villages. They are sold mostly to countries bordering on the Mediterranean.

ENGLAND'S OLDEST WIDOW SEEKS ANOTHER HUSBAND
Tiptree, Eng., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Betsy Pennick, who was a debutante when Victoria became Queen of England in 1837, is on the look-out for a husband. She is 106 years old and still going strong. Having just recovered from a period of illness, she says she wants someone to provide for her for the rest of her days.

USE RADIO TO LOCATE LOST ARCTIC PARTY

Three Stations Will Make Effort to Get in Touch with Nutting Expedition

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 29.—An effort will be made tonight by three American radio stations to get in touch with members of the Nutting expedition, lost in the Arctic wastes for four months.

Stations KDKA, East Pittsburgh; WBZ, Springfield, Mass., and KYW, Chicago, will radiocast a special message, addressed to inhabitants of the Arctic region, asking for news of the ill-fated expedition.

The Nutting expedition, organized by William Nutting to follow the course taken by the vikings in their daring ventures to the North American continent, left Denmark on September 8, bound for Battle Harbor, Labrador. Nutting was accompanied by Arthur Hildebrand, John Todahl and Mr. Fleischer. Their ship, Lief Ericsson, has not been heard of since it passed the southern Greenland coast.

Government cruisers and airplanes have conducted a fruitless search for the expedition.

The effort to obtain news of Nutting and his party was deferred until this time, when trappers from the remote regions make their pilgrimages to the trading stations. It is hoped that these posts, equipped with wireless receiving sets, will communicate the message to the trappers, who may have some word of the lost men.

EFFICIENCY IN RAILROADS AID TO U. S. PUBLIC

Executives Issue Statement Claiming Great Progress Is Made in Year

Washington, Dec. 29.—Unprecedented efficiency and economy characterized the operation of the country's railroads during 1924 with a consequent vast saving to the shipping public, the American Railway association in an annual summary of its activities, declared.

Based on incomplete reports, the association said, "conservative estimate" of the total amount of saving due to the efficient handling of the roads "has amounted to hundreds of millions compared to 1921." It was declared the public saved \$600,000,000 this year in reduced freight rates alone.

"As is the case of 1923," the statement added, "the railroads during the year failed to realize the moderate return contemplated under the existing level of transportation charges."

Taxes \$1,000,000 a Day
In 1924 the net operating income of Class 1 carriers, as shown by complete reports for the first 10 months and incomplete returns for the remaining two months, was \$970,000,000 or 4.30 per cent of their property investment, the summary said, while in 1923 the Class 1 carriers earned \$977,657,000 or 4.47 per cent.

An increase of about \$5,486,000 over the preceding year in cash dividends paid on railroad stock was noted in 1924, the total being \$309,000,000.

Federal and state taxes aggregated nearly \$1,000,000 a day were paid by Class 1 roads during the year, the total reaching \$350,000,000. As compared with taxes paid in 1923 this was an increase of about \$13,618,000.

Methods Are Improved
The bulk of savings from economic operation was attributed by the association to improved methods of operation due to large expenditures for equipment and other improvements together with intelligent cooperation of federal and state regulatory bodies, shippers, railway employees and management.

Lower expenditures for materials

THE FRENCH ELSIE JANIS



Suzy Doll, the French actress, is to Paris what Elsie Janis is to New York. She is the inimitable mimic, and her characterizations receive great applause.

COMMERCIAL AVIATION IS HELD FEASIBLE

Washington, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Data regarded as demonstrating that commercial aviation has definitely passed the experimental stages is contained in a report submitted to the war department by Lieut. John P. VanZant.

AUTO LEADS DEATH LIST

Causes More Violent Deaths Than Any Other Means

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Coroner Oscar Wolff's annual report made public showed that automobile accidents headed the list of persons meeting violent deaths during the past year. There were 517 suicides in Cook county, 444 homicides, 66 cases of death from alcoholic poisoning, and 233 persons were killed by death or died of burns.

One death resulted from drug addiction, one from starvation, one from a fall from a hammock, and one child was killed by falling from a "kiddie car."

The county clerk's report showed that 52,743 marriage licenses were issued in Cook county during the year.

SIXTY SAILORS STEP LIVELY WHEN WOMAN GIVES ORDERS
London, Dec. 29.—When the Russian ship Tovarish sailed from Port Talbot, Glamorganshire, recently, a woman captain, known as Conrad Dialehenki, stood on the quarter-deck in command of a crew of 60 men.

The original captain of the Tovarish was released from prison in Russia to navigate the vessel. When it arrived at Port Talbot he disappeared, and all efforts on the part of Soviet agents to find him failed. Friends said he knew he would be forced to return to prison immediately upon his arrival in Russia, and that he seized the first opportunity to escape.

MORTIMER IS ATTACKED BY MAJ. MARTIN

World Flier Takes the Witness Stand Against Him

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(By the A. P.)—Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the Army world fliers at the outset of the flight, was called as a witness for the defense today at the resumption of the Forbes-Thompson Veterans Bureau conspiracy trial.

Charles B. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau, and J. W. Thompson, wealthy Chicago and St. Louis contractor, are on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government through Veterans Bureau hospital contracts.

Major Martin, the first witness for the defense after a 7-day Christmas recess was questioned as to the general reputation in Washington of Elias H. Mortimer, chief government witness, and formerly contractor's agent in various hospital negotiations with Forbes. He had known Mortimer since 1920, he said. He testified Mortimer's reputation for

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truth and veracity was had and affirmed that Mortimer was known in Washington as "a clever fixer."

ABOLISH CURB LAMPS
Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 29.—Curb lamps have been abolished from many of the outlying districts of Hamburg. Thus, on transgression bent habitually knock out the lights with rocks, thus resulting in a great expense to the city—an expense which the present administration has determined to eliminate.

HOUSES FOR POOR
Washington, Dec. 29.—The government of Costa Rica has passed a law providing for the construction of houses to be sold at a nominal charge to the poor. The purchasers are to have the privilege of paying for their homes in 100 equal installments.

The McKenzie Hotel New Year's Ball Wednesday evening Dec. 31st. Make your reservations early.

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